

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LINDNER S CRAIG</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>2ND FLOOR PROVIDENT TOWER</u> <u>ONE EAST FOURTH STREET</u> (Street) <u>CINCINNATI OH 45202</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC [AFG]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Co-President</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/19/2003</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/19/2003		G	V	11,000	D	\$0	2,994,338	I	#1 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								1,012,148	I	#2 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								50,000	I	#3 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								13,072	I	#4 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								13,072	I	#5 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								96,881	I	#6 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								680,029	I	#7 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								13,072	I	#8 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								13,072	I	#9 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								1,000,000	I	#10 ⁽¹⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

1. See attached Exhibit 99 where all Indirect Holdings are defined.

Karl J. Grafe, Attorney-in-Fact 11/20/2003
for S. Craig Lindner

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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EXHIBIT 99

<u>INDIRECT HOLDINGS HELD IN THE NAME OF:</u>	<u>NUMBER OF SHARES HELD AFTER TRANSACTIONS</u>
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#1	S. Craig Lindner, Trustee for the S. Craig Lindner Living Trust dated 3-30-83.	2,994,338
#2	Malott Nyhart, Trustee of the S. Craig Lindner 1996-2 Qualified Annuity Trust dated 3/28/96.	1,012,148
#3	Frances R. Lindner (spouse), Trustee for the Frances R. Lindner Living Trust dated 9-13-93.	50,000
#4	Frances R. Lindner (spouse), Custodian for minor child, CAL.	13,072
#5	Frances R. Lindner (spouse), Custodian for minor child, CFL.	13,072
#6	Keith E. Lindner, Trustee under an Irrevocable Trust indenture with Frances R. Lindner dated 2/13/85.	96,881
#7	Keith E. Lindner, Trustee under an Irrevocable Trust indenture with Stephen Craig Lindner dated 12/22/83.	680,029
#8	SCL, Jr. TTEE, SCL Jr. 2001 Living Trust dtd 12/26/01	13,072
#9	Corinne E. Lindner, TTEE CEL 2002 Living Trust dtd 11/4/02	13,072
#10	SCL Investments, LLC, a limited liability company directly or indirectly wholly-owned by the Reporting Person	1,000,000

On 7/15/003, Indirect #2 transferred 115,779 shares of Common Stock to Indirect #1
 On 10/6/03, Indirect #2 transferred 120,803 shares of Common Stock to Indirect #1.