

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LINDNER CARL H III</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <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) <u>Co-CEO &amp; Co-President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/03/2007</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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								0	D	
Common Stock								2,730,661	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock								31,675	I	#2 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								22,317.3	I	#4 <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								764,809	I	#5 <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock								121,828	I	#6 <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock								33,972	I	#10 <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock								1,468,500	I	#12 <sup>(7)</sup>
Common Stock								2,376	I	#14 <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock								33,717	I	#15 <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock								3,527,752	I	#18 <sup>(10)</sup>

**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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Deferred Compensation	\$36.49	01/03/2007		I <sup>(11)</sup>			19,707.915	(12)	(12)	Common Stock	19,707.915	(12)	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Indirect #1 By Carl H. Lindner III, For the Second Amended & Restated Carl H. Lindner III Family Trust Dated 3/11/94.
- Indirect #2 By Martha S. Lindner (Spouse), Trustee for the Second Amended and Restated Martha S. Lindner Family Trust dated 3/11/94.
- Indirect #4 The Company Retirement and Savings Account. the number of shares of common Stock which would be represented by the value fo the Reporting Person's Company Securities funds account in the Issuer's Retirement and Savings Plan is based on a statement dated as of 12/31/2005
- Indirect #5: By Keith E. Lindner, Trustee under an Irrevocable Trust Indenture with Carl H. Lindner III dated 11/1/82.
- Indirect #6: By Keith E. Lindner, Trustee under an Irrevocable Trust Indenture with Carl H. Lindner III dated 7/1/83.
- Indirect #10: By Keith E. Lindner, Trustee under an irrevocable Trust indenture with Carl H. Lindner III and Martha S. Lindner dated 9/26/89.
- Indirect #12: CHL Investments, LLC, a limited liability company directly or indirectly wholly-owned by the Reporting Person.
- Indirect #14: Carl H. Lindner III, Custodian of a minor.
- Indirect #15: Son of a Reporting Person
- Indirect #18: CHL III, TTEE of the CHL III 2005-1 Qualified Annuity Trust dated 10/26/2005.
- The Reporting Person diversified his deferred compensation plan account balance.
- Represented amounts deferred by the Reporting Person in the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan. The account value was based on the value of the Issuer's common stock.

**Remarks:**

Carl H. Lindner III by: Karl J. Grafe, Attorney-in-Fact 01/05/2007  
 \*\* 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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