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- Form 3 Holdings Reported.
- Form 4 Transactions Reported.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>JOSEPH GREGORY G</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>301 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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/31/2021</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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/10/2022		G	300	A	\$0.00	41,472	D	
Common Stock							54,477	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock							3,000	I	#2 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock							8,000	I	#3 <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock							2,500	I	#4 <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	01/10/2022		G	315	A	\$0.00	2,175	I	#5 As Trustee
Common Stock							475	I	#6 By Trust
Common Stock							475	I	#7 By Trust
Common Stock	01/10/2022		G	105	A	\$0.00	105	I	#8 By Trust
Common Stock	01/10/2022		G	105	A	\$0.00	105	I	#9 By Trust

**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)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Indirect #1: Held by a company in which the Reporting Person is a minority shareholder and for which he serves as an executive officer.
- 2. Indirect #2: Held by a family partnership in which the Reporting Person holds a 25% interest.
- 3. Indirect #3: Held by a company in which the Reporting Person is a minority shareholder and for which he serves as an executive officer.
- 4. Indirect #4: Held by a company in which the Reporting Person is a minority shareholder and for which he serves as a director.

**Remarks:**

Gregory G. Joseph By: Karl J. Grafe as Attorney-in-Fact 02/10/2022

\*\* 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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