FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Gillis Michelle A  (Last) (First) (Middle)  301 E. FOURTH STREET |   |  |  |                 | AN<br>AF | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC [     AFG ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     06/27/2022 |             |                                      |              |  |  |                    |  |                                 | (Ch           | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title other (specify below)  Senior Vice President |   |   |  | vner   |
|--|---|--|--|-----------------|----------|---|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Street) CINCIN  |   |  | 45202<br>(Zip)                               |                 | 4. If    | I. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |             |                                      |              |  |  |                    |  |                                 | Line          | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Transac Date (Month/Da   |   |  |  | Execution Date, |          |   | ,   Ті<br>С | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) |              |  | ities Acquired (A) or<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |                    |  | Beneficially<br>Owned Following |               | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |                 |          |   |             |                                      | С            | ode  | v  | Amount             | mount (A) or (D)   |                                 | Price         | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |   |  | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common Stock 0   |   |  | 06/27  | 7/2022          | 2022     |   |             |                                      | M            |  | 2,517  | ,                  | A  | \$47.9                          | 6 45,951.8262 |   |   | D   |  |  |
| Common Stock (   |   |  | 06/27  | 7/2022          | 2022     |   |             |                                      | M            |  | 1,862  | 1,862 A            |  | \$53.6                          | 47,813.8262   |   |   | D   |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |  |                 |          |   |             |                                      |              |  |  | 3,24               | 249.7158   |                                 | I 1           | ESPP <sup>(1)</sup>   |   |   |  |  |
|  |   | 7  | able II -                                    |                 |          |   |             |                                      |              |  |  | osed of            |  |                                 |               | Owned   |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversior<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date,           |          | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.   |             | n of                                 |              | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |  |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securi<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                 |               | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | ly  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |  |                 | Code     | v   | (A)         | (D)                                  | Date<br>Exer | e<br>rcisabl   |  | expiration<br>Date | Title  | or<br>No<br>of                  | umber         |   |   |   |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>Exercise  | \$47.96   | 06/27/2022                                 |  |                 | М        |   |             | 2,517                                |              | (2)  | 0  | 2/24/2024          | Comm   |                                 | 2,517         | \$0.00  | 0   |   | D  |  |
| Stock<br>Option  | \$53.66   | 06/27/2022                                 |  |                 | M        |   |             | 1,862                                |              | (2)  | 0  | 2/23/2025          | Comm   |                                 | ,862          | \$0.00  | 8,417   |   | D  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares owned by the reporting Person in the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "ESPP"). All ESPP information reporting herein is based on a plan statement dated as of 12/31/2021.
- 2. These Employee Stock Options become exercisable in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

## Remarks:

Michelle A. Gillis by Karl J. Grafe, as Attorney-in-Fact

06/27/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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