

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LINDNER CARL H</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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Chairman of the Board</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/21/2010</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								0	D	
Common Stock								0	I	#1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock								0	I	#2 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								1,004,144 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	#3 <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	05/21/2010		G	V	25	D	\$0.00	1,052,067	I	#4 <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	07/24/2010		G	V	878	D	\$0.00	1,051,333	I	#4 <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	10/01/2010		G	V	3,401	D	\$0.00	1,047,932	I	#4 <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock								0	I	#6 <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock								0	I	#7 <sup>(7)</sup>
Common Stock								4,348,480 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	#8 <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock								4,347,376 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	#9 <sup>(9)</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)					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Indirect #1: By Carl H. Lindner, Jr., et al. TTEE for the CHL Amended and Restated Family Trust dated 12/12/83.
- Indirect #2: By Edyth B. Lindner, Spouse.
- On 6/30/2010 Indirect #8 transferred 255,272 shares of Common Stock to Indirect #3 and Indirect #9 transferred 255,213 shares of Common Stock to Indirect #3. On 9/30/2010, Indirect #8 transferred 246,844 shares of Common Stock to Indirect #3 and Indirect #9 transferred 246,815 shares of Common Stock to Indirect #3.
- Indirect #3: EBL TTEE of the Edyth B. Lindner Family Trust Dated 4/13/04.
- Indirect #4: By Carl H. Lindner, Jr., et al. Trustee of the CHL amended and Restated Family Trust dated 1/22/82.
- Indirect #6: EBL 2008-1 Qualified Annuity Trust dtd 7/21/08.
- Indirect #7: EBL 2009-1 Qualified Annuity Trust dtd 3/31/2009.
- Indirect #8: EBL 2010-1 Qualified Annuity Trust DTD 4/8/2010
- Indirect #9: EBL 2010-2 Qualified Annuity Trust DTD 4/8/2010.

**Remarks:**

Carl H. Lindner, Jr. By: Karl J. Grafe, as Attorney-in-Fact 10/15/2010

\*\* 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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