FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Washington, D.C. 20049

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APPRO	DVAL					
OMB Number:	3235-0287					
Estimated average burd	en					
hours per response:	0.5					

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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*  Ambrecht Kenneth C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC AFG												plicable)		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE EAST FOURTH STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2010											Office	ficer (give title low)		Other (specify below)	
(Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  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. Transar Date (Month/Date						Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Secur Benef Owne		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
										e v		Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11150.4)
Common Stock 06/01/							/2010		A			3,039		Α (		1)	18,239			D	
	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)	or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Transaction Code (Instr. 3)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		S. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount			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 Exerci:			xpiration ate	Title		ıres								

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents a grant of Restricted Stock issued under the Company's Non-Employee Director's Compensation Plan.

## Remarks:

Kenneth C. Ambrecht By: Karl J. Grafe, as Attorney-in-Fact 06/02/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.