

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 13F  
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Report for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2000

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.  
One East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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(Name and Address of Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report)

Form 13F File Number: 28-4389

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Fred J. Runk  
Senior Vice President and Treasurer  
(513) 579-2489

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(Name, Title and Phone Number of Person Signing  
this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager)

Signature:

Fred J. Runk    Cincinnati, Ohio                  August 4, 2000

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Fred J. Runk  
Senior Vice President and Treasurer

Report Type:

- 13F HOLDINGS REPORT.  
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FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

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Number of Other Included Managers:	5
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Form 13F Information Table Entry Total:	49
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Form 13F Information Table Value Total (thousands):	\$ 953,716
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Name and 13F file numbers of all Institutional Investment Managers with respect to which this schedule is filed (other than American Financial Group, Inc.):

Number	13F File Number	Name of Subsidiary
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1.	28-5042	AFC Holding Company
2.	28-497	American Financial Corporation
3.	28-2414	American Premier Underwriters, Inc.
4.	28-3978	Pennsylvania Company
5.	28-498	Great American Insurance Company

FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE

Column 1: Name of Issuer	Column 2: Title of Class	Column 3: CUSIP	Column 4: Market Value (000's)	Column 5: Shares or Principal Amount	Column 6: Investment Discretion	Column 7: Other Managers	Column 8: Voting Authority Sole Shared None
HOLDINGS OF GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY							
ADELPHIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP	CL A	006848 10 5	\$ 2,625	56,000SH	Defined	1,2,5	56,000
AMERICAN ANNUITY GROUP (*)	COM	023840 10 1	608,061	34,377,995SH	Defined	"	34,377,995
AT HOME CORP	COM SER A	045919 10 7	208	10,000SH	Defined	"	10,000
CABLEVISION SYS CORP	CL A	12686C 10 9	407	6,000SH	Defined	"	6,000
CHIQUITA BRANDS INTL INC	COM	170032 10 6	63,849	16,215,698SH	Defined	"	16,215,698
CLEARNET COMMUNICATIONS INC	CL A NON-VTG	184902 10 4	3,648	131,400SH	Defined	"	131,400
COMCAST CORP	CL A	200300 10 1	1,516	39,000SH	Defined	"	39,000
COMCAST CORP	CL A SPL	200300 20 0	1,418	35,000SH	Defined	"	35,000
CONSECO INC	COM	208464 10 7	195	20,000SH	Defined	"	20,000
GENERAL MTRS CORP	CL H NEW	370442 83 2	3,071	35,000SH	Defined	"	35,000
MARSH SUPERMARKETS INC	CL B	571783 20 8	1,895	189,543SH	Defined	"	189,543
MARSH SUPERMARKETS INC	CL A	571783 30 7	593	39,543SH	Defined	"	39,543
METRICOM INC	COM	591596 10 1	418	15,000SH	Defined	"	15,000
PROVIDENT FINL GROUP INC	COM	743866 10 5	124,070	5,210,271SH	Defined	"	5,210,271
RCN CORP	COM	749361 10 1	533	21,000SH	Defined	"	21,000
SEPRACOR INC	COM	817315 10 4	10,470	86,800SH	Defined	"	86,800
TIME WARNER INC	COM	887315 10 9	1,325	17,433SH	Defined	"	17,433
WASHINGTON MUT INC	COM	939322 10 3	2,091	72,423SH	Defined	"	72,423
HOLDINGS OF OTHER SUBSIDIARIES OF AFG EACH HAVING LESS THAN \$100 MILLION IN 13F SECURITIES							
ADELPHIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP	CL A	006848 10 5	5,185	110,605SH	Defined	1,2,3,4,5	110,605
AMERICAN ANNUITY GROUP (*)	COM	023840 10 1	12,063	682,000SH	Defined	1,2,5	682,000
AT HOME CORP	COM SER A	045919 10 7	2,780	134,018SH	Defined	1,2,3,4	134,018
ASTORIA FINL CORP	COM	046265 10 4	810	31,450SH	Defined	1,2,3,4,5	31,450
BERKLEY W R CORP	COM	084423 10 2	593	31,630SH	Defined	1,2,3,4	31,630
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	COM	110122 10 8	1,165	20,000SH	Defined	1,2,3,4,5	20,000
BROADWING INC	COM	111620 10 0	846	32,611SH	Defined	1,2,3,4	32,611
CABLEVISION SYS CORP	CL A	12686C 10 9	2,356	34,700SH	Defined	1,2,3,4,5	34,700
CHIQUITA BRANDS INTL INC	COM	170032 10 6	30,636	7,780,597SH	Defined	"	7,780,597
CLEARNET COMMUNICATIONS INC	CL A NON-VTG	184902 10 4	2,394	86,200SH	Defined	"	86,200
COMCAST CORP	CL A	200300 10 1	1,167	30,000SH	Defined	1,2,3,4	30,000
COMCAST CORP	CL A SPL	200300 20 0	3,473	85,760SH	Defined	"	85,760
CONSECO INC	COM	208464 10 7	917	94,000SH	Defined	"	94,000
JOHN HANCOCK BK &THRIFT OPP FD	SH BEN INT	409735 10 7	349	52,200SH	Defined	1,2,3,4	52,200
HOST MARRIOTT CORP NEW	COM	44107P 10 4	95	10,110SH	Defined	"	10,110
LEUCADIA NATL CORP	COM	527288 10 4	601	26,352SH	Defined	1,2	26,352
MARSH SUPERMARKETS INC	CL B	571783 20 8	5,338	533,801SH	Defined	1,2,3,4	533,801
MARSH SUPERMARKETS INC	CL A	571783 30 7	10,355	690,301SH	Defined	"	690,301
MELLON FINL CORP	COM	58551A 10 8	3,680	101,000SH	Defined	"	101,000
METRICOM INC	COM	591596 10 1	558	20,000SH	Defined	"	20,000
POPULAR INC	COM	733174 10 6	3,609	189,320SH	Defined	1,2,5	189,320
PROVIDENT FINL GROUP INC	COM	743866 10 5	6,922	290,708SH	Defined	1,2,3,4,5	290,708
RCN CORP	COM	749361 10 1	1,782	70,250SH	Defined	"	70,250
RELIANCE GROUP HOLDINGS INC	COM	759464 10 0	8	10,800SH	Defined	1,2,5	10,800
SEPRACOR INC	COM	817315 10 4	12,594	104,400SH	Defined	1,2,3,4,5	104,400
TRINITY INDS INC	COM	896522 10 9	555	30,000SH	Defined	1,2,5	30,000
US BANCORP DEL	COM	902973 10 6	433	22,500SH	Defined	1,2,3,4	22,500
UNITED ASSET MGMT CORP	COM	909420 10 1	722	30,900SH	Defined	"	30,900
WASHINGTON MUT INC	COM	939322 10 3	1,255	43,453SH	Defined	1,2,5	43,453
WESTPOINT STEVENS INC	COM	961238 10 2	327	29,400SH	Defined	1,2,3,4	29,400
ZENITH NATL INS CORP	COM	989390 10 9	13,755	647,300SH	Defined	"	647,300
REPORT TOTAL			\$ 953,716				

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 (\*) On June 15, 2000, American Annuity Group, Inc.'s corporate name was changed to Great American Financial Resources, Inc. The new cusip is 389915 10 9.