### 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* <u>LINDNER CARL H III</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC AFG ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 301 EAS	(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2014									X	Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Co-CEO & Co-President			
(Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv Line) X	Form	n filed by One	Filing (Check A Reporting Pers e than One Rep	son
		Tabl	e I - Non	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed c	of, o	r Ben	efic	ially	Owne	ed		
Date				2. Transa Date	ransaction e onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				r	5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned	ount of ties cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 03/3					31/2014				G	V	494,86	494,869 A		\$(	\$0.00		46,486 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	#1(2)
Common Stock 04/08					/2014				G	V	1,168,902		A	\$0.00		4,115,388		I	#1 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock															37		7,200	I	#2 <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock															1,348,500		I	#12 <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock														176,166		I	#21 <sup>(5)</sup>		
Common Stock																3	3,091	I	#22 <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock																14	46,659	I	#25 <sup>(7)</sup>
Common Stock															1,555,555(1)		I	#26 <sup>(8)</sup>	
Common Stock															77,671		I	#27 <sup>(9)</sup>	
Common Stock																	1,341	I	#28(10)
Common Stock															2,366,296		I	#29(11)	
Common Stock															110,589		I	#30(12)	
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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	ed Date,	4. Transa Code (	actio	5. Number of			xercis	sable and	7. T Am Sec Und Der Sec			8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	rice of ivative curity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares						

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On 3/31/2014, Indirect #26 transferred 12,222 shares of AFG Common Stock to Indirect #1.
- 2. Indirect #1: CHL III, TTEE (or his Successors) of the Carl H. Lindner III Family Trust DTD 8/29/02 as Amended.
- 3. Indirect #2: Martha S. Lindner, (or her Successor) of the Martha S. Lindner Family Trust DTD 8/30/02 as amended.
- 4. Indirect #12: Seraphim Partners LLC fka CHL Investments, LLC
- 5. Indirect #21: Doug Marcian, TTEE MBL Trust Dtd 10/26/05.
- 6. Indirect #22: Doug Marcian, TTEE GD Trust Dtd 10/26/05.
- 7. Indirect #25: Lou Ann Flint TTEE MBL 2009 Consolidation Trust DTD 12/22/09.
- 8. Indirect #26: CHL III 2010-1 Qualified Annuity Trust DTD 4/9/10.
- 9. Indirect #27: Lou Ann Flint TTEE MBL 2009 Trust DTD 4/13/2009.
- 10. Indirect #28 MBL TTEE MBL Trust DTD 1/17/2008
- 11. Indirect #29: Shares voting and dispositive power and holds a remainder interest in shares held directly or indirectly by a charitable lead annuity trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such shares.
- 12. Indirect #30: Martha S. Lindner TTEE Carl H. Lindner Dynasty Trust DTD 12/21/12

#### Remarks:

### Grafe, as Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* 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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