

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 4

August 19, 2014

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LINDNER S CRAIG

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP
INC [AFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
301 EAST FOURTH STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2014

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Co-CEO & Co-President

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	06/02/2014		G	V 5,600 D \$ 0	3,100,043	I	#1 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/15/2014		S	20,000 D \$ 57.81 ⁽²⁾	3,080,043	I	#1 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/18/2014		S	15,000 D \$ 57.8962 ⁽³⁾	3,065,043	I	#1 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/19/2014		S	5,000 D \$ 58.4891 ⁽⁴⁾	3,060,043	I	#1 ⁽¹⁾
					112,461	I	#3 ⁽⁵⁾

Common
StockCommon
Stock 29,153.78 I #12 ⁽⁶⁾Common
Stock 05/28/2014 G V 4,277 D \$ 0 2,362,019 I #27 ⁽⁷⁾

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LINDNER S CRAIG 301 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	X Co-CEO & Co-President

Signatures

S. Craig Lindner By: Karl J. Grafe, as
Attorney-in-Fact 08/19/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) Indirect #1: SCL TTEE of the SCL Living Trust DTD 03/30/83.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.80 to \$57.82, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to American Financial Group, Inc., ("AFG"), any security holder of AFG, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2), (3) and (4).

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.86 to \$57.98, inclusive.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.40 to \$58.56, inclusive.

(5) Indirect #3: By Frances R. Lindner, Trustee for the Frances R. Lindner living Trust dated 9/13/93. (SCL)

(6) Indirect #12: Held in the Company's Retirement and Savings Plan. The number of shares of Common is based on a statement dated as of 12/31/2013. (SCL)

(7) Indirect #27: 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.

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