

REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 LARSON TODD C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA INC [RGA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Controller & Treasurer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1370 TIMBERLAKE MANOR PARKWAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/12/2008

CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	09/12/2008		J(1)	V	9,519	D	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/12/2008		J(1)	V	9,519	A	9,519	D	

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)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 23.19	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup> V	6,469	<sup>(2)</sup> 01/01/2010	Common Stock 6,469
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 23.19	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup> V	6,469	<sup>(2)</sup> 01/01/2010	Class A Common Stock 6,469
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 29.81	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup> V	8,302	<sup>(3)</sup> 01/01/2011	Common Stock 8,302
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 29.81	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup> V	8,302	<sup>(3)</sup> 01/01/2011	Class A Common Stock 8,302
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 31.91	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup> V	8,081	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/01/2012	Common Stock 8,081
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 31.91	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup> V	8,081	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/01/2012	Class A Common Stock 8,081
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 27.29	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup> V	9,968	<sup>(5)</sup> 01/29/2013	Common Stock 9,968
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 27.29	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup> V	9,968	<sup>(5)</sup> 01/29/2013	Class A Common Stock 9,968
	\$ 39.61	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup> V	4,070	<sup>(6)</sup> 01/28/2014	4,070

Stock Option (right to purchase)								Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 39.61	09/12/2008	<u>J(1)</u>	V	4,070	<u>(6)</u>	01/28/2014	Class A Common Stock	4,070
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 47.47	09/12/2008	<u>J(1)</u>	V	3,476	<u>(7)</u>	01/27/2015	Common Stock	3,476
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 47.47	09/12/2008	<u>J(1)</u>	V	3,476	<u>(7)</u>	01/27/2015	Class A Common Stock	3,476
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 47.48	09/12/2008	<u>J(1)</u>	V	3,949	<u>(8)</u>	02/21/2016	Common Stock	3,949
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 47.48	09/12/2008	<u>J(1)</u>	V	3,949	<u>(8)</u>	02/21/2016	Class A Common Stock	3,949
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 59.63	09/12/2008	<u>J(1)</u>	V	3,232	<u>(9)</u>	02/20/2017	Common Stock	3,232
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 59.63	09/12/2008	<u>J(1)</u>	V	3,232	<u>(9)</u>	02/20/2017	Class A Common Stock	3,232
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 56.03	09/12/2008	<u>J(1)</u>	V	4,536	<u>(10)</u>	02/20/2018	Common Stock	4,536
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 56.03	09/12/2008	<u>J(1)</u>	V	4,536	<u>(10)</u>	02/20/2018	Class A Common Stock	4,536

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

LARSON TODD C  
1370 TIMBERLAKE MANOR PARKWAY  
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

SVP, Controller & Treasurer

## Signatures

/s/ William Hutton by power of  
attorney

09/30/2008

    \*\*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) Pursuant to a reclassification exempt under Rule 16b-7 (also under Rule 16b-3(d) and (e)), each share of Common Stock was reclassified into one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) The options were granted on January 1, 2000 and vest in 20% increments on each of January 1, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (3) The options were granted on January 1, 2001 and vest in 20% increments on each of January 1, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- (4) The options were granted on January 1, 2002 and vest in 20% increments on each of January 1, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- (5) The options were granted on January 29, 2003 and vest in 20% increments on each of January 1, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (6) The options were granted on January 28, 2004 and vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (7) The options were granted on January 27, 2005 and vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (8) The options were granted on February 21, 2006 and vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (9) The options were granted on February 20, 2007 and vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (10) The options were granted on February 20, 2008 and vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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