

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
LINDNER CARL H

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)
ONE EAST FOURTH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/25/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board

CINCINNATI, OH 45202
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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					0 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2007		P	V 25,706 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 0	8,721,611	I	#1 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	05/01/2007		G	V 4,252 D \$ 0	8,717,553	I	#1 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	05/02/2007		G	V 33,011 D \$ 0	8,684,542	I	#1 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	05/07/2007		G	V 19,472 D \$ 0	8,665,070	I	#1 ⁽³⁾

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Common Stock	05/09/2007	G	V	5,566	D	\$ 0	8,659,504	I	#1 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	05/17/2007	G	V	4,161	D	\$ 0	8,655,343	I	#1 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	05/23/2007	G	V	18,527	D	\$ 0	8,636,816	I	#1 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	06/06/2007	G	V	3,737	D	\$ 0	8,633,079	I	#1 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	06/14/2007	G	V	4,285	D	\$ 0	8,628,794	I	#1 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	06/29/2007	G	V	9,517	D	\$ 0	8,619,277	I	#1 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	07/02/2007	G	V	9,000	D	\$ 0	8,610,277 ⁽¹⁾	I	#1 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	07/16/2007	G	V	9,397	D	\$ 0	8,600,880	I	#1 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	07/20/2007	G	V	4,698	D	\$ 0	8,596,182	I	#1 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	07/25/2007	P	V	<u>29,213</u> ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 30.735	8,625,395	I	#1 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	08/13/2007	P		300	A	\$ 28.9	8,625,695 ⁽¹⁾	I	#1 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	08/13/2007	P		24,700	A	\$ 28.92	8,650,395	I	#1 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	08/13/2007	P		600	A	\$ 28.77	8,650,995	I	#1 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	08/13/2007	P		24,400	A	\$ 28.82	8,675,395	I	#1 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	08/13/2007	P		25,000	A	\$ 28.78	8,700,395	I	#1 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	07/25/2007	P	V	<u>7,794</u> ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 30.735	2,307,716 ⁽¹⁾	I	#2 ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	07/25/2007	P	V	<u>6,995</u> ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 30.735	2,070,996	I	#3 ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock	07/25/2007	P	V	14 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 30.735	4,218	I	#4 ⁽⁶⁾
Common Stock							2,614,757 ⁽¹⁾	I	#8

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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				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 CARL H ONE EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

Signatures

Carl H. Lindner, By Karl J. Grafe, as Attorney-in-Fact 08/15/2007

__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) On January 1, 2007, Indirect #8 transferred 170,421 shares of the Issuer's common stock to Indirect #2 and on March 30, 2007, and Indirect #8 transferred 180,644 shares of the Issuer's common stock to Indirect #2. On April 20, 2007, the Reporting Person transferred 194 shares of common stock to Indirect #1. On July 2, 2007, Indirect #8 transferred 180,749 shares of the Issuer's common stock to Indirect #2.
- (2) These shares were purchased through the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan
- (3) Indirect #1: By Carl H. Lindner Jr., et al, TTEE for the CHL Amended and Restated Family Trust dated 12/23/83.
- (4) Indirect #2: By Edyth B. Lindner, Spouse.
- (5) Indirect #3: EBL TTEE of the Edyth B. Lindner Family Trust dated 4/13/04.
- (6) Indirect #4: By Carl H. Lindner, Jr., et al, Trustee of the CHL Amended and Restated Family Trust dated 1/22/82.

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