

LINDNER CARL H III  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 III

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)  
 05/11/2018

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/11/2018		M	50,000 A \$ 34.34	2,874,566 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	#1 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	05/11/2018		S	V 50,000 D \$ 111.877	2,824,566	I	#1 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					674,162 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	#2 <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock					1,248,500	I	#12 <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock					1,428,174	I	#26 <sup>(5)</sup>



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- (4) Indirect #12: Seraphim Partners LLC fka CHL Investments, LLC
- (5) Indirect #26: CHL III 2010-1 Qualified Annuity Trust DTD 4/9/10.  
Indirect #29: Shares voting and dispositive power and holds a remainder interest in shares held directly or indirectly by a charitable lead
- (6) 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.
- (7) These Employee Stock Options become exercisable in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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