

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 4

April 16, 2014

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

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Form 5  
obligations  
may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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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)  
03/31/2014

☒ 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	03/31/2014		G	V 494,869	A \$ 0 2,946,486 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	#1 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	04/08/2014		G	V 1,168,902	A \$ 0 4,115,388	I	#1 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					37,200	I	#2 <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock					1,348,500	I	#12 <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock					176,166	I	#21 <sup>(5)</sup>

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Common Stock	33,091	I	#22 <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock	146,659	I	#25 <sup>(7)</sup>
Common Stock	1,555,555 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	#26 <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock	77,671	I	#27 <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock	1,341	I	#28 <sup>(10)</sup>
Common Stock	2,366,296	I	#29 <sup>(11)</sup>
Common Stock	110,589	I	#30 <sup>(12)</sup>

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	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LINDNER CARL H III 301 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	X		Co-CEO & Co-President	

## Signatures

Carl H. Lindner III By: Karl J. Grafe, as  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/16/2014

\_\_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) 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
- Indirect #29: Shares voting and dispositive power and holds a remainder interest in shares held directly or indirectly by a charitable lead
- (11) 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

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