

LINDNER CARL H III

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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

(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)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/23/2019

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

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Co-CEO &amp; Co-President

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					3,236,647	I	See Footnotes (1)
Common Stock					393,162	I	See Footnotes (2)
Common Stock					838,480	I	See Footnotes (3)
Common Stock					1,428,174	I	See Footnotes

Common Stock	0	I	(4) See Footnotes (1)
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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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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 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      04/25/2019

\_\_\_\_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) CHL III, TTEE (or his Successors) of the Carl H. Lindner III Family Trust DTD 8/29/02 as Amended ("Family Trust"). On April 23, 2019, an entity, over which the reporting person shared voting and dispositive power, distributed all 2,324,600 company shares held to its members. The reporting person previously reported all company shares held by the entity but disclaimed beneficial ownership over the

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shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest. The distribution resulted in no change to the reporting person's pecuniary interest in these shares. The reporting person's pecuniary interest in the 767,118 shares formerly held by the entity are included within the shares held indirectly through the Family Trust.

- (2) Martha S. Lindner, (or her Successor) of the Martha S. Lindner Family Trust DTD 8/30/02 as amended.
- (3) Seraphim Partners LLC fka CHL Investments, LLC
- (4) CHL III 2010-1 Qualified Annuity Trust DTD 4/9/10.

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