

LINDNER CARL H  
 Form 4  
 March 13, 2003

<b>FORM 4</b>		U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549		OMB APPROVAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations continue. See Instruction 1(b)		<b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b>		OMB Number : 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5	
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(Print or Type Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer	
Lindner Carl H.		AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (AFG)		(Check all applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	3. IRS Identification Number, if an entity (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
One East Fourth Street			March 12, 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
(Street)		5. If Amendment	Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	- <b>Chairman of the Board</b>	
Cincinnati, Ohio	45202			<b>&amp; Chief Executive Officer</b>	
(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of or Beneficially Owned		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing	
				(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Own- ership Form: Direct	7. Nature of In- Direct Bene-
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								-0-	D	
Common Stock	3/12/03		P		1,100	A	\$18.30	743,922.77	I	#1
Common Stock							4	073,443.79	I	#2
Common Stock								-0-	I	#5
Common Stock							2	682,361.56	I	#6
Common Stock								-0-	I	#7
Common Stock								537,779	I	#8

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly

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\*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v)

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FORM 4 (continued)			Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or B										
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Con- version or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative	3. Trans- action Date	3A Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Deriv- ative Securities Ac- quired (A) or Dis- posed 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 Deriv- ative Securi- ty	9. Numb- er of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene-
					Date	Expiration				Amount or	(Instr. 5)		
	Security	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		Month (Instr. 4)

