

LINDNER CARL H III
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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)
03/21/2012

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)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	
Common Stock	02/03/2012		G		18,022	D	\$ 0 2,638,677	D
Common Stock	02/21/2012		G		20,913	D	\$ 0 2,617,764	D
Common Stock	03/21/2012		A ⁽¹⁾		55,635	A	\$ 0 2,673,399	I #1 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock							36,601	I #2 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock							1,388,500	I #12 ⁽⁴⁾

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Common Stock						176,166	I	#21 ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock						113,091	I	#22 ⁽⁶⁾
Common Stock						146,659	I	#25 ⁽⁷⁾
Common Stock						1,748,824	I	#26 ⁽⁸⁾
Common Stock						77,671	I	#27 ⁽⁹⁾
Common Stock						742	I	#28 ⁽¹⁰⁾
Common Stock						135,465 ⁽¹¹⁾	I	#29 ⁽¹²⁾
Common Stock	02/08/2012		G V	17,352	D	\$ 0 118,113	I	#29 ⁽¹²⁾
Common Stock	02/15/2012		G V	30,470	D	\$ 0 87,643	I	#29 ⁽¹²⁾

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

