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	Address of Reporting A THOMAS C	Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Issuer LONE STAR STEAKHOUSE &					•	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to ssuer				
				ON INC [JUSE	ά	(Check	all applicable)			
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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	04/27/2005			Code V M	Amount 10,000	(D) A	Price \$ 14.3	(1150.3 and 4)	D				
Common Stock	04/28/2005			S	10,000	D	\$ 28.0358	3 0	D				

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		cisable and Date /Year)	7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.3	04/27/2005		М	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	11/14/2011	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships									
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other						
LASORDA THOMAS C DODGERS STADIUM 1000 ELYSIAN PARK AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 900121199	X									
Signatures										
/s/ Lasorda, Thomas C. 04/29/	2005									

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) One third of the options became exercisable on November 14, 2002. One third of the options became exercisable on November 14, 2003. The remainder of the options became exercisable on November 14, 2004.

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Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities 16,929 (4,603) 10,546 **Investing activities**

Capital contributions to s	ubsidiaries (152,125) (125,025) (50)Acquisiti	on of fi	xed maturity securities available for	
sale (100,000) (40,000)	Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(19)	Purchase of surplus notes from subsidiary	(10,000)

Net cash used in investing activities (252,125) (165,044) (10,050)

See accompanying note to condensed financial statements.

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Schedule II Condensed Financial Information of Registrant (Continued)

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING COMPANY (PARENT COMPANY)

Condensed Statements of Cash Flows (Continued)

(Dollars in thousands)

	Year ended December 31,					
		2004		2003		2002
Financing activities						
Financing fees incurred and deferred	\$	(9,598)	\$	(610)	\$	(100)
Proceeds from notes payable		260,000				10,000
Repayments of notes payable		(31,833)		(11,500)		(13,334)
Proceeds from issuance of subordinated debentures		57,500		12,000		
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock		7,313		171,265		137
Dividends paid		(767)		(352)		(163)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		282,615		170,803		(3,460)
	-				_	
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		47,419		1,156		(2,964)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,947		791	_	3,755
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	49,366	\$	1,947	\$	791
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information						
Cash paid during the year for interest:						
Notes payable	\$	6,922	\$	2,629	\$	1,763
Subordinated debentures		8,518		7,139		7,139
Non-cash investing and financing activities:		20.562				
Fixed maturity security contributed to subsidiary		39,562				
Subordinated debentures issued to subsidiary trust for common equity		1 750		252		
securities of the subsidiary trust See accompanying note to cond	1	1,770		372		

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AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING COMPANY (PARENT COMPANY)

Note to Condensed Financial Statements

December 31, 2004

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto of American Equity Investment Life Holding Company.

In the parent company financial statements, the Company's investment in and advances to subsidiaries (which includes surplus notes issued by American Equity Life) are stated at cost plus equity in undistributed income (losses) of subsidiaries since the date of acquisition and net unrealized gains/losses on the subsidiaries' fixed maturity securities classified as "available for sale" and equity securities in accordance with SFAS 115, Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities.

See note 7 to the consolidated financial statements for a description of the parent company's notes payable.

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Schedule III Supplementary Insurance Information

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING COMPANY

Column A		Column B		Column C	Column D		Column E		l	
		Deferred policy acquisition costs		Future politi benefits, losses, claims and loss expenses (Dolla		Unearn premiu thousands)		Other po claims a benefit payabl	nd s	
As of December 31, 2004:										
Life insurance	\$	713,0)21 \$	9,807	,969	\$		\$ 9	94,410	
L (D 1 21 2002	_									
As of December 31, 2003: Life insurance	\$	608,1	197 \$	8,315	874	\$		\$ 6	60,995	
Life institutee	φ			0,515	,071	Ψ		φ (,,,,,,	
As of December 31, 2002:										
Life insurance	\$	532,6	656 \$	6,737	,888	\$		\$ 3	85,644	
Column A	Co	olumn F	Col	lumn G	C	Column H	(Column I	(Column J
		remium evenue	inv	Benefits, claims, Net losses and investment settlement income expenses		claims, osses and ettlement	of	Amortization of deferred policy acquisition costs(1)		Other perating expenses
					(Dollars in thousand					
Year ended December 31, 2004:										
Life insurance	\$	37,577	\$	429,926	\$	310,618	\$	67,867	\$	49,116
	_									
Year ended December 31, 2003: Life insurance	\$	34,138	\$	358,529	\$	326,700	\$	47,450	\$	39.043
	ψ	54,158	φ	550,529	ψ	520,700	φ	+7,+30	ψ	59,045
Year ended December 31, 2002:										
	\$	29,040	\$	308,548	¢	107 702	¢	24.060	¢	28,909
Life insurance	Ф	29,040	Э	508,548	\$	187,793	\$	34,060	\$	20,909

(1)

Beginning in 2004, deferred sales inducements are reported separately on the consolidated balance sheet and the amortization of deferred sales inducements is included as a component of interest credited. Prior to 2004, deferred sales inducements and the related amortization were recorded with deferred policy acquisition costs. The amounts for 2003 and 2002 have been reclassified to conform to the 2004 presentation.

Schedule IV Reinsurance

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING COMPANY

Column A	Column B			Column C		Column D	Column E	Column F	
	Gi	ross amount		Ceded to other companies		Assumed from other companies	Net amount	Percent of amount assumed to net	
					(Do	llars in thousands)			
Year ended December 31, 2004: Life insurance in force, at end of year	\$	2,500,878	\$	1,258	\$	125,443	\$ 2,625,063	4.78%	
Insurance premiums and other considerations:									
Annuity and single premium universal life product charges Traditional life and accident	\$	29,929	\$	7,467	\$		\$ 22,462	%	
and health insurance premiums		13,399		52		1,768	 15,115	11.70%	
	\$	43,328	\$	7,519	\$	1,768	\$ 37,577	4.71%	
Year ended December 31, 2003: Life insurance in force, at end of year	\$	2,580,812	\$	1,034	\$	141,817	\$ 2,721,595	5.21%	
Insurance premiums and other considerations:									
Annuity and single premium universal life product charges	\$	26,025	\$	5,573	\$		\$ 20,452	%	
Traditional life and accident and health insurance premiums		11,941		156		1,901	13,686	13.89%	
	\$	37,966	\$	5,729	\$	1,901	\$ 34,138	5.57%	
Year ended December 31, 2002: Life insurance in force, at end								_	
of year	\$	2,084,417	\$	807	\$	133,745	\$ 2,217,355	6.03%	
Insurance premiums and other considerations:									
Annuity and single premium universal life product charges Traditional life and accident	\$	17,091	\$	1,715	\$		\$ 15,376	%	
and health insurance premiums		10,421		362		3,605	 13,664	26.38%	
	\$	27,512	\$	2,077	\$	3,605	\$ 29,040	12.41%	
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Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

(a) Exhibit	s:
Exhibit No.	Description
3.1	Articles of Incorporation, including Articles of Amendment**++
3.2	Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation filed on September 23, 2003#
3.3	Amended and Restated Bylaws
4.1	Agreement dated December 4, 1997 between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company re Right of First Refusal*
4.2	Stockholders' Agreement dated April 30, 1997 among American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and stockholders*
4.3	Registration Rights Agreement dated April 30, 1997 between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and stockholders*
4.4	Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust of American Equity Capital Trust I dated September 7, 1999
4.5	Indenture dated September 7, 1999 between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and West Des Moines State Bank, as trustee#
4.6	Trust Preferred Securities Guarantee Agreement dated September 7, 1999 between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and West Des Moines State Bank, as trustee#
4.7	Trust Common Securities Guarantee Agreement dated September 7, 1999 between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and West Des Moines State Bank, as trustee#
4.8	Indenture dated October 29, 1999 between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and West Des Moines State Bank, as trustee)#
4.9	Trust Preferred Securities Guarantee Agreement dated October 29, 1999 between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and West Des Moines, State Bank, as trustee#
4.10	Trust Common Securities Guarantee Agreement dated October 29, 1999 between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and West Des Moines State Bank, as trustee#
4.11	Indenture dated December 16, 2003, between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and Wilmington Trust Company, as trustee
4.12	Guarantee Agreement dated December 16, 2003, between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and Wilmington Trust Company, as trustee
4.13	Indenture dated April 29, 2004, between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and JP Morgan Chase Bank, as trustee
4.14	Guarantee Agreement dated April 29, 2004, between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and JP Morgan Chase Bank, as trustee
4.15	Indenture dated September 14, 2004, between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and JP Morgan Chase Bank, as trustee
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4.17	Indenture dated December 22, 2004, between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and JP Morgan Chase Bank, as trustee##
4.18	Guarantee Agreement dated December 22, 2004, between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and JP Morgan Chase Bank, as trustee##
4.19	Indenture dated December 6, 2004 between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and US Bank, as trustee.##
4.20	Registration Rights Agreement dated as of December 6, 2004 by and among American Equity Investment Life Holding Company, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Raymond James & Associates, Inc., and Advest, Inc.##
4.21	First Supplemental Indenture dated December 30, 2004 between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and US Bank, as trustee.##
4.22	Registration Rights Agreement dated as of December 30, 2004 between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.##
9	Voting Trust Agreement dated December 30, 1997 among Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and David J. Noble, David S. Mulcahy and Debra J. Richardson (Voting Trustees)*
10.1	Restated and Amended General Agency Commission and Servicing Agreement dated June 30, 1997 between American Equity Investment Life Insurance Company and American Equity Investment Service Company*
10.1-A	1999 General Agency Commission and Servicing Agreement dated as of June 30, 1999 between American Equity Investment Life Insurance Company and American Equity Investment Service Company
10.1-B	Second Restated and Amended General Agency Commission and Servicing Agreement dated as of October 1, 2002 between American Equity Investment Life Insurance Company and American Equity Investment Service Company
10.1-C	First Amendment to the 1999 General Agency Commission and Servicing Agreement effective July 1, 2003 between American Equity Investment Life Insurance Company and American Equity Investment Service Company
10.1-D	First Amendment to Second Restated and Amended General Agency Commission and Servicing Agreement effective December 29, 2004 between American Equity Investment Life Insurance Company and American Equity Investment Service Company##
10.2	1996 Stock Option Plan*
10.3	Restated and Amended Stock Option and Warrant Agreement dated April 30, 1997 between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and D.J. Noble*
10.4	Warrant to Purchase Common Stock dated May 12, 1997 issued to Sanders Morris Mundy Inc.*
10.5	Deferred Compensation Agreements between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and
	(a) James M. Gerlach dated June 6, 1996*
	(b) Terry A. Reimer dated November 11, 1996*
	(c) David S. Mulcahy dated December 31, 1997*
10.6	Forgivable Loan Agreement dated April 30, 2000 between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and D.J. Noble

Explanation of Responses:

- 10.7 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan
- 10.8 2000 Director Stock Option Plan
- 10.9 Coinsurance and Yearly Renewable Term Reinsurance Agreement dated January 1, 2001 between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and Atlantic International Reinsurance Company LTD.
- 10.10 Coinsurance Agreement dated December 19, 2001 between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and EquiTrust Life Insurance Company
- 10.10-A Coinsurance Agreement dated December 29, 2003 between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and EquiTrust Life Insurance Company
- 10.10-B First Amendment to Coinsurance Agreement dated December 29, 2003 between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and EquiTrust Life Insurance Company
- 10.11 Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated December 30, 2002 among American Equity Investment Life Holding Company, West Des Moines State Bank, as co-agent, Fleet National Bank, as documentation agent and U.S. Bank National Association, as agent
- 10.12 2002 Coinsurance and Yearly Renewable Term Reinsurance Agreement dated November 1, 2002 between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and Hannover Life Reassurance Company of America
- 10.13 2003 Coinsurance and yearly Renewable Term Reinsurance Agreement dated September 30, 2003 between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and Hannover Life Reassurance Company of America#
- 10.13-A First Amendment to 2003 Coinsurance and yearly Renewable Term Reinsurance Agreement dated September 30, 2003 between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and Hannover Life Reassurance Company of America
- 10.14 Form of Change in Control Agreement between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and each of John M. Matovina, Kevin R. Wingert, Debra J. Richardson and Wendy L. Carlson#
- 10.15 Form of Change in Control Agreement between American Equity Investment Life Holding Company and each James M. Gerlach and Terry A. Reimer#
- 10.16 First Amendment dated August 14, 2003 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated December 30, 2002 among American Equity Investment Life Holding Company, West Des Moines State Bank, as co-agent, Fleet National Bank, documentation agent and U.S. National Association, as agent#
- 10.17 Second Amendment dated October 24, 2003 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated December 30, 2002 among American Equity Investment Life Holding Company, West Des Moines State Bank, as co-agent, Fleet National Bank, as documentation agent and U.S. Bank National Association, as agent#
- 10.18 Third Amendment dated December 31, 2003, to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated December 30, 2002 among American Equity Investment Life Holding Company, West Des Moines State Bank, as co-agent, Fleet National Bank, as documentation agent and U.S. Bank National Association, as agent

10.19	Fourth Amendment dated June 30, 2004 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated December 30, 2002 among American Equity Investment Life Holding Company, West Des Moines State Bank, as co-agent, Fleet National Bank, as documentation agent and U.S. Bank National Association, as agent
10.20	Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated September 22, 2004 among American Equity Investment Life Holding Company, West Des Moines State Bank, LaSalle Bank and U.S. Bank National Association
21.1	Subsidiaries of American Equity Investment Life Holding Company
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32.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

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Incorporated by reference to American Equity Investment Life Holding Company's Registration Statement on Form 10 dated April 29, 1999

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Incorporated by reference to the Registration Statement on Form 10 dated April 29, 1999 and Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form 10 dated July 20, 1999

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