

SHERMAN JAMES E  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SHERMAN JAMES E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA INC [RGA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1370 TIMBERLAKE MANOR PARKWAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/28/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, General Counsel and Secy.

CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/28/2005		M			1,007	A	\$ 23.1875	3,568	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2005		M			1,691	A	\$ 29.1825	5,259	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2005		M			1,660	A	\$ 31.91	6,919	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2005		M			2,039	A	\$ 27.29	8,958	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2005		S			4,500	D	\$ 44.21	4,458	D	

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Common Stock 04/28/2005 S 620 D \$ 44.28 3,838 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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 23.1875	04/28/2005		M	1,007	01/01/2005 01/01/2010	Common Stock	1,007
Common Stock	\$ 29.8125	04/28/2005		M	1,691	01/01/2005 01/01/2011	Common Stock	1,691
Common Stock	\$ 31.91	04/28/2005		M	1,660	01/01/2005 01/01/2012	Common Stock	1,660
Common Stock	\$ 27.29	04/28/2005		M	2,039	01/01/2005 01/01/2013	Common Stock	2,039

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHERMAN JAMES E 1370 TIMBERLAKE MANOR PARKWAY CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017			EVP, General Counsel and Secy.	

## Signatures

William L. Hutton, by power of attorney 04/29/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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