

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FRENKEL JACOB A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC., 70 PINE STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10270

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC [AIG]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

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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) (A) or (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (Month/Day/Year)		Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
Restricted Stock Unit	Â	03/02/2007	Â	A4	25,600	Â	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	25,600
Restricted Stock Unit	Â	02/26/2008	Â	A4	5,120	Â	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	5,120

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRENKEL JACOB A AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. 70 PINE STREET NEW YORK, NY 10270	Â	Â	Â Vice Chairman	Â

Signatures

Kathleen E. Shannon, by power of attorney for Jacob A. Frenkel
 02/17/2009
 __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).
- These restricted stock units (RSUs) were granted under the American International Group, Inc. Deferred Compensation Profit
- (1) Participation Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the plan, 50 percent of the RSUs will vest on May 1, 2009 and 50 percent will vest on May 1, 2010.
 - (2) Grant of incremental performance RSUs pursuant to 2005-2006 Deferred Compensation Profit Participation Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the plan, these RSUs will vest January 1, 2012.

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Remarks:
 This Form 5 includes transactions through January 31, 2009.

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