

LINDNER CARL H III

Form 4

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/12/2013

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

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Co-CEO & Co-President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/12/2013		F	5,341 D	\$ 43.48	2,479,240	I #1 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock						36,938	I #2 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock						1,388,500	I #12 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock						176,166	I #21 ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock						33,091	I #22 ⁽⁵⁾

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Common Stock	146,659	I	#25 ⁽⁶⁾
Common Stock	1,637,904	I	#26 ⁽⁷⁾
Common Stock	77,671	I	#27 ⁽⁸⁾
Common Stock	1,079	I	#28 ⁽⁹⁾
Common Stock	38,705	I	#29 ⁽¹⁰⁾
Common Stock	110,589	I	#30 ⁽¹¹⁾

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LINDNER CARL H III 301 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	X Co-CEO & Co-President

Signatures

Carl H. Lindner III By: Karl J. Grafe, as
Attorney-in-Fact

02/14/2013

__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).
- (1) Indirect #1: CHL III, TTEE (or his Successors) of the Carl H. Lindner III Family Trust DTD 8/29/02 as Amended.
- (2) Indirect #2: Martha S. Lindner, (or her Successor) of the Martha S. Lindner Family Trust DTD 8/30/02 as amended.
- (3) Indirect #12: Seraphim Partners LLC fka CHL Investments, LLC
- (4) Indirect #21: Doug Marcian, TTEE MBL Trust Dtd 10/26/05.
- (5) Indirect #22: Doug Marcian, TTEE GD Trust Dtd 10/26/05.
- (6) Indirect #25: Lou Ann Flint TTEE MBL 2009 Consolidation Trust DTD 12/22/09.
- (7) Indirect #26: CHL III 2010-1 Qualified Annuity Trust DTD 4/9/10.
- (8) Indirect #27: Lou Ann Flint TTEE MBL 2009 Trust DTD 4/13/2009.
- (9) Indirect #28 MBL TTEE MBL Trust DTD 1/17/2008
- (10) Indirect #29: Shares voting and dispositive power and holds a remainder interest in shares held by charitable lead annuity trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such shares.
- (11) Indirect #30: Martha S. Lindner TTEE Carl H. Lindner Dynasty Trust DTD 12/21/12

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