FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	s of Reporting Perso	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
LINDNER C			AFG	X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle)				X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
		(middie)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2018		Co-CEO & Co-Pre	,			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
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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)	Execution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	12/18/2018		S		28,668	D	\$ 91.0532 ⁽¹⁾	2,686,076	Ι	#1 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	12/19/2018		S		81,100	D	\$91.1038 ⁽³⁾	2,604,976	Ι	#1
Common Stock								393,162	Ι	#2 ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock								908,480	Ι	#12 ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock								1,428,174	Ι	#26 ⁽⁶⁾
Common Stock								2,324,600	Ι	#29 ⁽⁷⁾

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. Transa Code (8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/N	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$91.00 to \$91.42, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to American Financial Group, Inc., ("AFG"), any security holder of AFG, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (1) and footnote (3).

2. Indirect #1: CHL III, TTEE (or his Successors) of the Carl H. Lindner III Family Trust DTD 8/29/02 as Amended.

3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$91.00 to \$91.6550 inclusive.

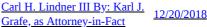
4. Indirect #2: Martha S. Lindner, (or her Successor) of the Martha S. Lindner Family Trust DTD 8/30/02 as amended.

5. Indirect #12: Seraphim Partners LLC fka CHL Investments, LLC

6. Indirect #26: CHL III 2010-1 Qualified Annuity Trust DTD 4/9/10.

7. Indirect #29: Shares held by a partnership of which the reporting person is a partner and shares voting and dispositive power. The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such shares.

Remarks:



** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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