SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(b) (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. 2)*

| Great Ajax Corp. | | | |
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| | (Name of Issuer) | | |
| | Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share | | |
| | (Title of Class of Securities) | | |
| | 38983D300 | | |
| | (CUSIP Number) | | |
| | December 31, 2017 | | |
| | (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement) | | |
| Check the appropriate box to | designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed: | | |
| \boxtimes | Rule 13d-1(b) | | |
| | Rule 13d-1(c) | | |
| | Rule 13d-1(d) | | |
| | page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page. | | |
| | he remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of bject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes). | | |
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| CUSIP N | No. 38983D300 | | | |
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| 1 | | PORTING PERSONS IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON | | |
| | American Finar | ncial Group, Inc. | | |
| 2 | (a) □ CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (b) ⊠ | | | |
| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | | | |
| 4 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States of America - Ohio | | | |
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER 1,571,190 | | |
| | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER 0 | | |
| | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,571,190 | | |
| | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 | | |
| 9 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,571,190 | | | |
| 10 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* $\ \Box$ | | | |
| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 8.6% | | | |
| 12 | TYPE OF REPO | ORTING PERSON* | | |

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer: Great Ajax Corp., a Maryland corporation

Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Office: 9400 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway, Suite 131, Beaverton, Oregon 97005 Item 1(b)

Name of Person Filing: American Financial Group, Inc. ("AFG") Item 2(a)

Item 2(b) **Address of Principal Business Office:**

Great American Insurance Group Tower

301 East Fourth Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Item 2(c) **Citizenship:** U.S.A. – Ohio

Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share Item 2(d)

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number: 38983D300

If this Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the Person Filing is a: (g) a parent holding Item 3

company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).

Item 4 **Ownership**

> (a) See Item 9 of page 2.

(b) See Item 11 of page 2.

(c) See Items 5-8 of page 2.

Ownership of 5% or Less of a Class: N/A Item 5

Item 6 Ownership of More Than 5% on Behalf of Another Person: N/A

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security being Reported on by the Parent Holding

Company:

Great American Insurance Company (IC-Ohio) National Interstate Insurance Company (IC-Ohio) Republic Indemnity Company of America (IC-California)

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: N/A

Item 9 **Notice of Dissolution of Group:** N/A

Item 10 Certification: By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing

or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in

any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under §240.14a-11.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 26, 2018

American Financial Group, Inc.

By: <u>/s/ Mark A. Weiss</u>

Name: Mark A. Weiss Title: Vice President