FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Consolino Joseph E | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC AFG | | | | | | | | | (Check all ap | | olicable) ctor | | erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | |
|--|--|--|---|------|---|--|---------|--------|--|--------------------|---------------------------|---|--|--------|------------------------------------|------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 301 E. FO 40TH FL | OURTH ST | (First) (Middle) STREET | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2018 | | | | | | | | | X | belov | , | Other (specify below) ice President | | | |
| (Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2018 | | | | | | | | | . Indivi ine) X | , | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | | Execution | | | 3. Transa Code (8) | | tion Disposed | | ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | Securi Benefi | cially I Following | 6. Owner Form: D (D) or Ir (I) (Instr | Direct ndirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | () | A) or D) | Price | , l | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (111501.4) | | | | |
| Common Stock 03/12/ | | | | | | 2018 | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 2) | A | \$0.00 | | 133,543 | | Ι |) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2,289 | | | ESPP(3) | | |
| | 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) | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | ount | 8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr | ative rity | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owi Fori Dire or li (I) (I | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | Code V | | (A) (D) | | | Expiration Date | Numl of Title Share | | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Stock award from the Issuer made under the Senior Executive Equity Bonus Plan.
- 2. Amendment is to correct an administrative error with the number of shares issued.
- 3. Shares allocated to the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Employee Stock Puchase Plan ("ESPP"). All ESPP information reporting herein is based on a plan statement dated as of 12/31/2017.

Remarks:

Joseph E. (Jeff) Consolino

03/15/2018

** 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).
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