FORM 4

## 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*     VERITY WILLIAM W							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC AFG ]								olicable) ctor		10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 301 EAST FOURTH STREET							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2017										Other (specif below)	
(Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X Forr Forr	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents a grant of restricted stock issued under the Company's Non-Employee Director's Compensation Plan.

## Remarks:

William W. Verity By: Mark A. Weiss, as Attorney-in-Fact 06/01/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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