(City)

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549	

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20549	

OMB APPROVAL			
OMB Number:	3235-0287		
Estimated average bur	den		
hours per response:	0.5		

Person

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(h)

(State)

(Zip)

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Eychange Act of 1934

		i licu	or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	•				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BERDING JOHN B		rson*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC [AFG]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
301 EAST FOURTH STREET 27TH FLOOR		(widdie)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/25/2021	President of Subsidiary				
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) CINCINNATI	ОН	45202		X	Form filed by One Re	'		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 6. Ownership 7. Nature Form: Direct (D) or Transaction of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. Beneficial Owned Following Ownership (Month/Day/Year) 8) Ìndirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (A) or (D) Code Amount Price Common Stock 06/25/2021 S 2,625 D \$126.8763(1) 35,652(2) D Common Stock 14 297 By Trust T 4,161.5097(3) **ESPP** Common Stock T **RASP** Common Stock 19,740.71(4) T 401(k) **ESPP** 1,045.2238(5) Common Stock T **DRIP**

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Numbei 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature Transaction Conversion Ownership Derivative Date **Execution Date** Expiration Date Amount of Derivative derivative of Indirect Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of (Month/Dav/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security (Instr. 5) Securities Form: Direct (D) Beneficial 8) Underlying Beneficially Ownership Securities Acquired (A) or Derivative Derivativ Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3 and 4) (I) (Instr. 4) Disposed Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Number Expiration Date ν Code (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title 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 \$126.85 to \$126.95, 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 to this Form 4.
- 2. Share total adjusted to reflect ESPP DRIP shares previously reported as directly held but now are included in total ESPP DRIP shares held by reporting person.
- 3. Shares owned by the reporting Person in the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "ESPP"). All ESPP information reporting herein is based on a plan statement dated as of 12/31/2020.
- 4. Represents amounts held by Reporting Person in a retirement plan of the Issuer based on a statement dated 12/31/2020.
- 5. Represents ESPP DRIP shares previously reported as directly held and ESPP DRIP shares not previously reported. Shares reported reflect total ESPP DRIP shares held by reporting person as of the date

Remarks:

John B. Berding by: Karl J. Grafe, as Attorney-in-Fact

06/29/2021

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.