FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an	d Address o cht Kenn	<u>A1</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC [AFG]										all app	licable)		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 301 EAST FOURTH STREET							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2017									below)		below)			
(Street) CINCINI (City)	CINCINNATI OH 45202						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/I						ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			4 and Secur Benet		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or D)	Pric	Transa		ction(s) 3 and 4)			(111341.4)		
Common	06/01	1/2017	7			A		1,359)	A	(1)		32,900		D						
Common Stock															1,		1,185.011 ⁽²⁾				
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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date E: Expiratio (Month/D	•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3		vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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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.
- 2. Shares held under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan as of April 25, 2017.

Remarks:

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06/01/2017

** 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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