FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LINDNER CARL H III					<u>A</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC AFG ]								(Check X	c all applic Directo	able)	10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 301 EAST FOURTH STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2021								X	below)	below) -CEO & Co-President			.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
(Street)	NATI C	)H	45202		4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applic Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					n
(City)	(5		(Zip)											Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date			Date	Transaction ate Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: Direct Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								,,	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			Reported Transact (Instr. 3	d tion(s)	(,, (,		(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock			05/21/2	2021	21			M		13,240	Α	\$56.44		13,	3,240		D	
Common Stock 05/21/202			2021				M		50,000	A	\$63	.15	63,	3,240		D			
Common Stock 05/21/202			2021	21			S		41	D	\$13	3.3	63,	3,199		D			
Common Stock 05/21/2			2021				S		5,037	D	\$132.	\$132.674 <sup>(1)</sup>		,162		D			
Common Stock 05/2			05/21/2	2021				S		57,654	D	\$130	.58(2)	5	508		D		
Common Stock 05			05/21/2	2021				S		508	D	\$131	\$131.15 <sup>(3)</sup>		0		D		
Common Stock													2,087,917				Indirect #1 <sup>(4)</sup>		
Common Stock														1,325,043				Indirect #13 <sup>(5)</sup>	
Common Stock													493	493,602			Indirect #14 <sup>(6)</sup>		
Common Stock													103,131				Indirect #15 <sup>(7)</sup>		
			Table								posed of, , convertil				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year Month		Execut if any	A. Deemed 2 xecution Date,		ansaction		5. Number on of			cisable and 7. Title and Amo		and Amo rities ing ve Secur	unt 8. Price of Derivative Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	ber					
Stock Option Exercise	\$56.44	05/21/2021			М			13,240	(8)		02/24/2024	Common Stock			\$0.00		D		
Stock Option Exercise	\$63.15	05/21/2021			M			50,000	(8	B)	02/23/2025	Common Stock 50,000		00	\$0.00		D		
Explanation	n of Respon	ses:																	

- $1. \ The price reported in Column \ 4 \ is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$132.135 \ to \$133.125, inclusive.$
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$130.09 to \$131.085, inclusive.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$131.095 to \$131.19, inclusive.
- 4. Indirect #1: CHL III, TTEE (or his Successors) of the Carl H. Lindner III Family Trust DTD 8/29/02 as Amended.
- 5. Indirect #13: By C3 Family Trust 2010-1
- 6. Indirect #14: C3 QAT Dtd 9/25/20.
- 7. Indirect #15: By #13 C# Legacy Trust 12/1/20.
- 8. These Employee Stock Options become exercisable in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

## Remarks:

Carl H. Lindner III By: Karl J. Grafe, as Attorney-in-Fact

05/24/2021

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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