FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BERDING JOHN B			AN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC [ AFG ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner     X Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) 301 EAST 27TH FLC		,	Middle	)	02/2	22/202	1				th/Day/Year)				P	resident			
(Street)	ATI OF	Н 4	5202		4. If	Amendi	ment, I	Date	of Orig	inal Fil	led (Month/Da	y/Year)		6. Ind Line)	Form	filed by O	ne Rep	g (Check A orting Pers n One Rep	son
(City)	(Sta		Zip)																
		Table	I - N	on-Deriva	tive	Secur	ities	Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed of	, or B	enefi	cial	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)
Common S	Stock			02/22/20	21				F		2,905	D	\$109	9.09	33,79	4.3471		D	
Common Stock		02/23/2021					Α		8,549(1)	A	\$0.	.00	00 42,343.3471			D			
Common S	Stock														2.	33		I 1	By Trust
Common S	Stock														14,	064		I	Irrev Children's Frust
Common S	Stock														4,161.	5097(2)		I 1	ESPP
Common Stock				19,740.7		40.71 <sup>(3)</sup> I			RASP 401(k)										
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  (Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				saction de (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ative rities ired sed	Expir	te Exe ration I th/Day		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		Di Se (li	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents the grant of restricted stock that vests four years from the date of grant.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Represents amounts held by Reporting Person in a retirement plan of the Issuer based on a statement dated 12/31/2020.

## Remarks:

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

02/24/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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