FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LINDNER S CRAIG</u>						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				
(Last) 301 EAS	(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2021							X	Officer (give title below)  Co-CEO & Co-President				
(Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting				son	
(City)	(St	rate) (	Zip)											Person			
		Table	l - No	n-Deriva	tive	Secur	ities Ac	quired	d, Dis	sposed of				Own	ed		
Date			Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		zA. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ection (Instr.	4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Inst		ed (A) or str. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	се	Transa	ed ction(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock			01/11/20	)21			J	V	52,400	D	\$	0.00	1,7	37,025	I	Indirect #1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common	Stock			01/11/20	)21			J	V	52,400	A	\$	0.00	11	6,273	I	Indirect #3 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common	Stock			01/25/20	)21			G	V	4,224	D	\$	0.00	1,7	32,801	I	Indirect #1
Common Stock				02/22/2021				F		6,251	D	\$1	09.09	1,7	26,550	I	Indirect #1
Common Stock				02/23/2021				A		13,498(3)	A	\$	\$0.00		40,048	I	Indirect #1
Common Stock															46,494	I	Indirect #2 <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock														3,000		I	Indirect #4 <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock														3,000		I	Indirect #5 <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock													100,543.97		I	Indirect #12 <sup>(7)</sup>	
		Та	ble II							osed of, o				Owned	d		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Trans. Code 8)	action	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		cisable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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- 1. Indirect #1: SCL TTEE of the SCL Living Trust DTD 03/30/83.
- 2. Indirect #3: By Franes R. Lindner, Trustee for the Frances R. Lindner Living Trust dated 9/13/93.
- 3. Represents the grant of restricted stock that vests four years from the date of grant.
- 4. Indirect #2: By SCL Trust.
- 5. Indirect #4: By Dynasty Trust.
- 6. Indirect #5: By GST Trust.
- $7.\ Indirect\ \#12: Held\ in\ the\ Company's\ Retirement\ and\ Savings\ Plan.\ The\ number\ of\ shares\ of\ Common\ is\ based\ on\ a\ statement\ dated\ as\ of\ 12/31/2020.$

## Remarks:

S. Craig Lindner By: Karl J. Grafe, as Attorney-in-Fact

02/24/2021

Date

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