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*  LINDNER S CRAIG					<u>A</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC AFG ]									k all applic Directo	cable) or	g Pers	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 301 EAST FOURTH STREET							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2021									Officer (give title below) Officer (co-CEO & Co-Presider			pecify
(Street) CINCINNATI OH 45202						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 Reportin											n		
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Person				
		Tak	ole I -	Non-Deri	ivativ	e Sec	curitie	s Ac	quir	ed, C	isposed o	of, or E	Benefic	cially	Owned				
1. Title of	Security (Ins	tr. 3)		2. Transacti Date (Month/Day		Execu	eemed Ition Da h/Day/Y	te, (	3. Transa Code (I B)	Instr.	4. Securities Disposed Of		3, 4 and	5)	5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned Reporte Transac	es ially Following d	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	٧	Amount	(D)	Price		(Instr. 3	and 4)			
Common				05/13/2				_	M		50,000	A	\$56		+	,000		D	
Common				05/13/2				_	M		10,000	A	\$63		1	,000		D	
Common				05/13/2021				_	S		60,000	D	\$129		1	0		D	
Common				05/14/2021				_	M		20,000	A		\$63.15		,000	D		
Common				05/14/2021				_	S		20,000	D	\$129.8189(2)		+	0	D		
Common Stock		05/17/2021				-	M		20,000	A	-	\$63.15		0,000		D			
Common	Stock			05/17/2	021			-	S		20,000	D	\$129.5	509 <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>'  </u>	0		D	For Allers at
Common	Stock														1,72	25,201			Indirect #1 <sup>(4)</sup>
Common	Stock														1,14	6,494			Indirect #2 <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock													116	116,426			Indirect #3 <sup>(6)</sup>		
Common	Stock														3,	000			Indirect #4 <sup>(7)</sup>
Common	Stock														3,000				Indirect #5 <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock													134,044				Indirect #6 <sup>(9)</sup>		
Common Stock												100,534.97				Indirect #12 <sup>(10)</sup>			
			Table								sposed of s, converti				wned				
Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		ition Date, Transa		nsaction de (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		itive ities red sed (Instr.	Expir	te Exe ration I th/Day		7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		[	B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	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	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Stock Option Exercise	\$56.44	05/13/2021			M		5	50,000	(	(11)	02/24/2024	Commo Stock		000	\$0.00	0		D	
Stock Option Exercise	\$63.15	05/13/2021			M		1	10,000	(	(11)	02/23/2025	Commo		000	\$0.00	40,000	)	D	
Stock Option Exercise	\$63.15	05/13/2021			M		2	20,000	(	(11)	02/23/2025	Commo		000	\$0.00	20,000	,	D	

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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) ( Disp of (I	umber ivative urities uired or oosed O) (Instr. and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option Exercise	\$63.15	05/17/2021		M			20,000	(11)	02/23/2025	Common Stock	20,000	\$0.00	0	D	

## **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 \$129.19 to \$129.58, inclusive.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$129.70 to \$129.97, inclusive.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$129.50 to \$129.79, inclusive.
- 4. Indirect #1: SCL TTEE of the SCL Living Trust DTD 03/30/83.
- 5. Indirect #2: By SCL Trust.
- 6. Indirect #3: By Franes R. Lindner, Trustee for the Frances R. Lindner Living Trust dated 9/13/93.
- 7. Indirect #4: By Dynasty Trust.
- 8. Indirect #5: By GST Trust.
- 9. Indirect #6: By Legacy Trust 10/30/20.
- 10. 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.
- 11. These Employee Stock Options become exercisable in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

## Remarks:

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

05/17/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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