FORM 5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b)] Form 3 Holdings Reported] Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utilities Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(H) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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The Administrative Plan Committee of The American financial Group, Inc. Retirement and Savings Plan				AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (AFG)									(Check all applicable) DirectorX 10% Owner				
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Explanation of Responses

 $(a) \quad \text{Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2), the reporting Person has no pecuniary interest in the Issuer's equity securities which it holds.}$

The Adminstrative Plan Committee of The American Financial Group, Inc. Retirement and Savings Plan

** Intentional mistatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

By: Thomas E. Mischell

** Signature of Reporting Person
Thomas E. Mischell, Committee Member February 6, 2003

Date