

LINDNER CARL H III

Form 4

May 15, 2018

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LINDNER CARL H III

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP
INC [AFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

301 EAST FOURTH STREET

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/11/2018

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Co-CEO & Co-President

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/11/2018		M	V 50,000 A \$ 34.34	2,874,566 ⁽¹⁾	I	#1 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	05/11/2018		S	V 50,000 D \$ 111.877	2,824,566	I	#1 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					674,162 ⁽¹⁾	I	#2 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					1,248,500	I	#12 ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock					1,428,174	I	#26 ⁽⁵⁾

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Common
Stock

2,311,386 I

#29 (6)

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares (Instr. 5)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 34.34	05/11/2018		M		50,000		<u>(7)</u>	02/16/2021	Common Stock	0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LINDNER CARL H III 301 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	X		Co-CEO & Co-President	

Signatures

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

05/15/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date _____

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) On May 1, 2018, Indirect #1 transferred 636,064 shares of common stock to Indirect #2.

(2) Indirect #1: CHL III, TTEE (or his Successors) of the Carl H. Lindner III Family Trust DTD 8/29/02 as Amended.

(3) Indirect #2: Martha S. Lindner, (or her Successor) of the Martha S. Lindner Family Trust DTD 8/30/02 as amended.

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- (4) Indirect #12: Seraphim Partners LLC fka CHL Investments, LLC
- (5) Indirect #26: CHL III 2010-1 Qualified Annuity Trust DTD 4/9/10.
Indirect #29: Shares voting and dispositive power and holds a remainder interest in shares held directly or indirectly by a charitable lead
- (6) annuity trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such shares.
- (7) These Employee Stock Options become exercisable in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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