

RUNK FRED J  
Form 4  
April 02, 2003

<b>FORM 4</b>		U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549		OMB APPROVAL		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations continue. See Instruction 1(b)		<b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b>  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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940		OMB Number:  3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5		
(Print or Type Responses)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
Runk Fred J		AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (AFG)				
(Last)	(First)	3. IRS Identification Number, if an entity (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year	Director	10% Owner	
One East Fourth Street			April 1, 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(Street)				Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202						
(City)	(State)	5. If Amendment		- <u>Senior Vice President &amp; Treasurer</u>		
		Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
Table I - Non-derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of or Beneficially Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	5. Amount Owned of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Nature of Ownership Form: Direct Bene-

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	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	Official Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	4/1/03		P		33		\$20.62	241,476	D	
Common Stock								6,338.55	I	In ESPP Account (a)
Common Stock								1,356	I	In DRIP Plan (b)

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

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\*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction  
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or B

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or/ Exercise Price of Deriv- ative	3. Trans- action Date	3A Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transac- tion Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Deriv- ative Securities Ac- quired (A) or Dis- posed 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. Price of Deriv- ative securi- ty	9. Numb of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene-
	Security	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)					Date	Expiration		Amount or	(Instr. 5)	icially Owned at End of
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		Month (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

(a)

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These shares were allocated to the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of December 31, 2002.

(b)

These shares were held in the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan as of December 31, 2002.

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions  
of facts constitute Federal Criminal  
Violations.  
See

Fred J. Runk  
April 2, 2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Date  
**Fred J. Runk**

Note: File three copies of this Form, one  
of which must be manually signed.

If space provided is insufficient, *see*  
instruction 6 for procedure.