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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman of the Board

ONE EAST FOURTH STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/12/2007	Â	G	900	D	\$ 0	9,159,395	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	10/25/2007	Â	P	33,414.83 (2)	A	\$ 27.28	9,192,809	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	10/30/2007	Â	G	36,633	D	\$ 0	9,156,176	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	11/02/2007	Â	G	15,411	D	\$ 0	9,140,765	I	#1 (1)

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Common Stock	11/08/2007	Â	G	6,560	D	\$ 0	9,134,205	I	#1 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	11/14/2007	Â	G	22,029	D	\$ 0	9,112,176	I	#1 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/07/2007	Â	G	16,033	D	\$ 0	9,096,143	I	#1 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/11/2007	Â	G	10,880	D	\$ 0	9,085,263	I	#1 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	10/25/2007	Â	P	9,637.04 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 27.28 ⁽³⁾	2,533,462	I	#2 ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	10/25/2007	Â	P	7,907.949 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 27.28	2,078,904	I	#3 ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock	10/25/2007	Â	P	16.107 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 27.28	4,234	I	#4 ⁽⁶⁾
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,398,648 ⁽³⁾	I	#8 ⁽⁷⁾
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	75,457	I	#9

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)			
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Compensation	\$ 28.88	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â ⁽⁸⁾	Â ⁽⁸⁾	Common Stock	19,956.7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

