

LINDNER CARL H

Form 4

March 05, 2003

FORM 4		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)		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(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	
Lindner Carl H.		AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (AFG)		(Check all applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	3. IRS Identification Number, if an entity (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
One East Fourth Street			March 4, 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
(Street)		5. If Amendment		- <u>Chairman of the Board</u>	
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202		Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		<u>& Chief Executive Officer</u>	
(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of or Beneficially Owned		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing	
				(Check Applicable Line)	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Own- ership Form: Direct	7. Nature of In- Direct Bene-
	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Official Own- ership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock								-0-	D	
Common Stock	3/4/03		P		25,000	A	\$19.423	739,422.77	I	#1
Common Stock							4	073,443.79	I	#2
Common Stock								-0-	I	#5
Common Stock							2	682,361.56	I	#6
Common Stock								-0-	I	#7
Common Stock								537,779	I	#8

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 4(b)(v)

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FORM 4 (continued)						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 orl Exercise Price of Deriv- ative	3. Trans- action Date	3A Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans- action 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)

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Explanation of Responses:

Indirect #1 By Carl H. Lindner Jr., et al, Trustees for the Carl H. Lindner Amended and Restated Family Trust dated 12-23-83.
Indirect #2 By Edyth B. Lindner, Spouse.
Indirect #5 By Joseph A. Pedeto, Trustee of the Edyth B. Lindner 1996-1 Qualified Annuity Trust U/A dated 11/6/96.
Indirect #6 By Lou Ann Flint, Trustee of the Edyth B. Lindner 2002-2 Qualified Annuity Trust U/A dated 8/19/02.
Indirect #7 By Joseph A. Pedeto, Trustee of the Edyth B. Lindner 1999-1 Qualified Annuity Trust U/A dated 12/22/99.
Indirect #8 Indiana Premier Fund, LLC, a limited liability company directly or indirectly wholly-owned by the Reporting Person.

**Intentional misstatements or
omissions of facts constitute Federal
Criminal violations

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C.
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Karl J. Grafe

March 5, 2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Carl H. Lindner

Note: File three copies of this Form, one By: Karl J. Grafe, as attorney-in-fact
of which must be manually signed

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If space provided is insufficient, see
Instruction 6 for procedure