

VERITY WILLIAM W
Form 4
April 01, 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 (Check all applicable)	
Verity William W. (Last) (First)		AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (AFG)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	
911 New Street (Street)		3. IRS Identification Number, if an entity (Voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year April 1, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
Beaufort, SC 29902 (City) (State) (Zip)		5. If Amendment		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 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 of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price	Following (D) or Indirect (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Common Stock	4/1/03		A		408	A	\$19.629	1,153	D	

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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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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date	3A Deemed Execution Date, if any	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. Price of Derivative security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year)					Date	Expiration		Amount or	(Instr. 5)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		Month (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

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

Karl J. Grafe

April 1, 2003

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a) ** Signature of Reporting Person

Date
William W. Verity

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

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If space provided is insufficient, *see*
Instruction 6 for procedure