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1(b).	Filed pu Holdings Section 17 d	(a) of the F	Public U		ng Comp	any Act of		on			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> JOSEPH RONALD G			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			GREAT AMERICAN FINANCIAL RESOURCES INC [GFR]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005				ear Ended	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
250 EAST	FIFTH STREET										
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tat	ole I - Non-De	rivative Se	curities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned at end	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option $(1)$	\$ 16.24	03/01/2005	Â	A	3,000	Â	03/01/2006	03/01/2015	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option*	\$ 15.22	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/18/2005	05/18/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option*	\$ 16.73	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/01/2005	03/01/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option*	\$ 14.2	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/01/2004	03/01/2013	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option*	\$ 16.99	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/01/2003	03/01/2012	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option*	\$ 18.98	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/01/2002	03/01/2011	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option*	\$ 16.91	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2001	06/01/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option*	\$ 15.44	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/01/2001	03/01/2010	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option*	\$ 21.73	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/01/2000	03/01/2009	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option*	\$ 22.14	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/01/1999	03/01/2008	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option*	\$ 14.76	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/01/1998	03/01/2007	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option*	\$ 14.37	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/13/1998	02/13/2007	Common Stock	10,114

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JOSEPH RONALD G 250 EAST FIFTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

## Signatures

Mark F. Muething, Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald G. Joseph

02/09/2006

<u>\*\*</u>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) The options vest 20% on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant and terminate 10 years after the date of grant.

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