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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC [AFG]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(1			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)08/15/2012					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr. Vice President			
Fil			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
CINCINNA	TI, OH 45202							Person		joiting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)) Execution any	n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	sposed and 5 (A) or	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/15/2012			Code V F	Amount 14,349	(D) D	Price \$ 37.42	32,382	D		
Common Stock								8,343	I	Spouse	
Common Stock								754.97 <u>(1)</u>	I	401-K	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
JENSEN KEITH A 301 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202			Sr. Vice President					
Signatures								
Keith A. Jensen By: Karl J. Grafe	08/10	5/2012						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate						

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Held in the Company's Retirement and Savings Plan. The number of shares of common stock is based on a statement dated as of (1) 12/31/11.

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