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AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 4 June 02, 2016 **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading JOSEPH GREGORY G Issuer Symbol AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP (Check all applicable) INC [AFG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **301 EAST FOURTH STREET** 06/01/2016 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Dav/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting CINCINNATI, OH 45202 Person (Zip) (City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 06/01/2016 A 1,773 (1) 33,471 D Α Stock Common 53,428 Ι #1 (2) Stock Common $#2^{(3)}$ 3.000 Ι Stock Common 7.500 I #3 (4) Stock Common 2,500 I #4 (5) Stock

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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)

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Code V (A) (D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
JOSEPH GREGORY G 301 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	Х							
Signatures								
Gregory G. Joseph By: Karl J. Grafe, as Attorney-in-Fact 06/02/2016								

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**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) Represents a grant of restricted stock issued under the Company's Non-Employee Director's Compensation Plan.
- (2) Indirect #1: Held by a company in which the Reporting Person is a minority shareholder and for which he serves as an executive officer.
- (3) Indirect #2: Held by a family partnership in which the Reporting Person holds a 25% interest.
- (4) Indirect #3: Held by a company in which the Reporting Person is a minority shareholder and for which he serves as an executive officer.
- (5) Indirect #4: Held by a company in which the Reporting Person is a minority shareholder and for which he serves as a director.

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