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1(b). Form 3 Ho Reported Form 4	Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Transactions									
1. Name and A Peraino Vito	Symbol AMER	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC [AFG]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (N	(Month/I	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2017				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
301 EAST H	FOURTH STREE		Senior VP & General Counsel							
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
	(check applicable line)								)	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Der	ivative See	curities	Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Data (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Amount	(D)	Price	(11150.5 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/11/2017	Â	G	1,925	D	\$0	68,198.34	D	Â	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	19,558	I	Held by Spouse	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D So B O E I S F i (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Peraino Vito C 301 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	Â	Â	Senior VP & General Counsel	Â			
Signatures							
Vito C. Peraino By: Mark A. Weiss Attorney-in-Fact	, as	02/07	/2018				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Perso	Date						
Explanation of Resp	onses.						

## pianation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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