EVANS JAMES E Form 5

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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer **EVANS JAMES E** Symbol AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP (Check all applicable) INC [AFG] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) Other (specify below) below) 12/31/2017 301 EAST FOURTH STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

CINCINNATI, OHÂ 45202

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) o))	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)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	140,060	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12,301.1346	I	ESPP (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
		Security				Acquired					
		•				(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
						.,					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration		or	
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
						Exercisable	Date	of	of		
						(A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
EVANS JAMES E 301 EAST FOURTH STREET	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â		
CINCINNATI. OH 45202	71 71	7 1	7 1	7.1		

Signatures

James E. Evans By: Karl J. Grafe, as Attorney-in-Fact 02/13/2018

**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) Shares owned by the Reporting Person in the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP"). All ESPP information reporting herein is based on a plan statement dated as of 12/31/2017.

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