AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC
Form 8-K
May 02, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 1, 2006**

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio	1-13653	31-1544320
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH	45202
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **513-579-2121**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01

Other Events.

On May 1, 2006, American Financial Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its 81%-owned subsidiary, Great American Financial Resources, Inc. ("GAFRI") has entered into a Merger Agreement with Ceres Group, Inc. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

a. Financial statements of business acquired. Not applicable.

b. Pro forma financial information. Not applicable.

c. Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release, dated May 1, 2006.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

Date: May 2, 2006

By: Karl J. Grafe
Karl J. Grafe
Vice President