#### AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 4

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### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LINDNER CARL H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC [AFG]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_X\_ Other (specify

ONE EAST FOURTH STREET

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2007

below) below) Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative (	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
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. Securities Acquired ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							0	D	
Common Stock	09/28/2007		P	1,200	A	\$ 28.45	8,951,595	I	#1 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	09/28/2007		P	1,600	A	\$ 28.46	8,953,195	I	#1 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	09/28/2007		P	1,500	A	\$ 28.47	8,954,695	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	09/28/2007		P	6,100	A	\$ 28.5	8,960,795	I	#1 <u>(1)</u>

Common Stock	09/28/2007	P	49,500	A	\$ 28.51	9,010,295	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	09/28/2007	P	74	A	\$ 28.57	9,010,369	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	09/28/2007	P	9,142	A	\$ 28.58	9,019,511	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	09/28/2007	P	42,258	A	\$ 28.6	9,061,769	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	09/28/2007	P	600	A	\$ 28.61	9,062,369	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	09/28/2007	P	2,000	A	\$ 28.62	9,064,369	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	09/28/2007	P	400	A	\$ 28.63	9,064,769	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	09/28/2007	P	7,100	A	\$ 28.64	9,071,869	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	09/28/2007	P	100	A	\$ 28.67	9,071,969	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	09/28/2007	P	1,200	A	\$ 28.68	9,073,169	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	09/28/2007	P	700	A	\$ 28.69	9,073,869	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	09/28/2007	P	53,500	A	\$ 28.7	9,127,369	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	09/28/2007	P	500	A	\$ 28.71	9,127,869	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	09/28/2007	P	1,500	A	\$ 28.72	9,129,369	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	09/28/2007	P	2,500	A	\$ 28.74	9,131,869	I	#1 (1)
Comon Stock	09/28/2007	P	700	A	\$ 28.75	9,132,569	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	09/28/2007	P	400	A	\$ 28.76	9,132,969	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	09/28/2007	P	400	A	\$ 28.77	9,133,369	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	09/28/2007	P	26,926	A	\$ 28.78	9,160,295	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock						2,037,716	I	#2 (2)
						2,070,996	I	#3 (3)

Common Stock

Common Stock	4,218	I	#4 (4)
Common	2,614,757	I	#8 (5)

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

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsinps							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LINDNER CARL H								
ONE EAST FOURTH STREET	X	X		Chairman of the Board				
CINCINNATI, OH 45202								

# **Signatures**

Carl H. Lindner, By Karl J. Grafe, as 10/01/2007 Attorney-in-Fact

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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) Indirect #1: By Carl H. Lindner Jr., et al, TTEE for the CHL Amended and Restated Family Trust dated 12/23/83.
- (2) Indirect #2: By Edyth B. Lindner, Spouse.
- (3) Indirect #3: EBL TTEE of the Edyth B. Lindner Family Trust dated 4/13/04.
- (4) Indirect #4: By Carl H. Lindner, Jr., et al, Trustee of the CHL Amended and Restated Family Trust dated 1/22/82.
- (5) Indirect #8: By Joseph A. Pedoto, TTEE of the Edyth B. Lindner 2005-1 Qualified Annuity trust dated 4/26/2005.

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