

LINDNER CARL H  
 Form 4  
 March 13, 2003

<b>FORM 4</b>		U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549		OMB APPROVAL	
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(Print or Type Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  Lindner Carl H.		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (AFG)		6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  (Check all applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	3. IRS Identification Number, if an entity (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  March 12, 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
One East Fourth Street				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
(Street)			5. If Amendment	- <u>Chairman of the Board</u> & Chief Executive Officer	
Cincinnati, Ohio	45202		Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		
(City)	(State)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing  (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of or Beneficially Owned			

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Own- ership Form: Direct	7. Nature of In- Direct Bene-
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								-0-	D	
Common Stock	3/12/03		P		1,100	A	\$18.30	743,922.77	I	#1
Common Stock							4	073,443.79	I	#2
Common Stock								-0-	I	#5
Common Stock							2	682,361.56	I	#6
Common Stock								-0-	I	#7
Common Stock								537,779	I	#8

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

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or B

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Con- version or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative	3. Trans- action Date	3A Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Deriv- ative Securities Ac- quired (A) or Dis- posed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month//Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Deriv- ative Securi- ty	9. Num- ber of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene-
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable Date	Expiration Date	Title		
	Security	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)					Date	Expiration		Amount or	(Instr. 5)	icially Owned at End of
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		Month (Instr. 4)

