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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

EVANS JAMES E			Symbol AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC [AFG]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 301 EAST	(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 EAST FOURTH STREET			of Earliest T Day/Year) 2014	ransaction			X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
CINCINNA	ATI, OH 45202						i	Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Rep	orting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	06/26/2014			M	51,283	A	\$ 26.8933	182,148	D		
Common Stock	06/26/2014			S	51,283	D	\$ 59.317 (1)	7 130,865	D		
Common Stock								10,665.74 (2)	I	ESPP	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 26.8933	06/26/2014		M		51,283	<u>(3)</u>	12/31/2016	Common Stock	51,283

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVANS JAMES E 301 EAST FOURTH STREET X CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Signatures

James E. Evans By: Karl J. Grafe, as
Attorney-in-Fact
06/30/2014

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$59.23 to \$59.405, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to American Financial Group, Inc., ("AFG"), any security holder of AFG, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- (2) Shares allocated to the Reporting Person's account under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. All ESPP information reporting herein is based on a plan statement dated as of 12/31/2013.
- (3) In connection with the Reporting Person's retirement as an employee of the Company, the Employee Stock Options were accelerated to be fully vested and exercisable.

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