

Peraino Vito C
Form 4
March 12, 2019

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Peraino Vito C

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP
INC [AFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
301 EAST FOURTH STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/11/2019

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP & General Counsel

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	03/11/2019		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 1,254 A \$ 44.01	79,847.343	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2019		S	1,254 D \$ 96.2093 (1)	78,593.343	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2019		M	2,746 A \$ 44.01	81,339.343	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2019		M	8,000 A \$ 56.44	89,339.343	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2019		M	8,000 A \$ 63.15	97,339.343	D	

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Common Stock	03/12/2019	S	18,746	D	\$ (2)	96.3184	78,593.343	D
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Common Stock	19,558	I	Held By Spouse
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed 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. Is the Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 44.01	03/11/2019		M		1,254		<u>(3)</u>	02/21/2023	Common Stock	1,254
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 44.01	03/12/2019		M		2,746		<u>(3)</u>	02/21/2023	Common Stock	2,746
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 56.44	03/12/2019		M		8,000		<u>(3)</u>	02/24/2024	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 63.15	03/12/2019		M		8,000		<u>(3)</u>	02/23/2025	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Peraino Vito C 301 EAST FOURTH STREET			Senior VP & General	

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Counsel

Signatures

Vito C. Peraino By: Karl J. Grafe, as
Attorney-in-Fact

03/12/2019

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$96.20 to \$96.22, 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) and Footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- (1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$96.20 to \$96.39, inclusive.
- (2) These Employee Stock Options become exercisable in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3)

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