

REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA INC [RGA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1370 TIMBERLAKE MANOR PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/12/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior EVP & CFO

CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

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

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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	09/12/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V	35,998	D	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/12/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V	35,998	A	35,998	D	

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 36	09/12/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	V		6,548	<u>(2)</u>	01/01/2009	Common Stock	6,548
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 36	09/12/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	V	6,548		<u>(2)</u>	01/01/2009	Class A Common Stock	6,548
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 27.29	09/12/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	V		27,025	<u>(3)</u>	01/29/2013	Common Stock	27,025
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 27.29	09/12/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	V	27,025		<u>(3)</u>	01/29/2013	Class A Common Stock	27,025
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 39.61	09/12/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	V		12,150	<u>(4)</u>	01/28/2014	Common Stock	12,150
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 39.61	09/12/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	V	12,150		<u>(4)</u>	01/28/2014	Class A Common Stock	12,150
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 47.47	09/12/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	V		10,533	<u>(5)</u>	01/27/2015	Common Stock	10,533
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 47.47	09/12/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	V	10,533		<u>(5)</u>	01/27/2015	Class A Common Stock	10,533
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 47.48	09/12/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	V		11,321	<u>(6)</u>	02/21/2016	Common Stock	11,321

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- (6) The options were granted on February 21, 2006 and vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (7) The options were granted on February 20, 2007 and vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (8) The options were granted on February 20, 2008 and vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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