

LINDNER CARL H III
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 LINDNER CARL H III
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Co-CEO & Co-President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)
 Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

301 EAST FOURTH STREET
 (Street)
 CINCINNATI, OH 45202
 (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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common Stock	12/12/2018	Â	G	1,075 D \$ 0	2,603,901	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	12/20/2018	Â	G	16,371 D \$ 0	2,587,530	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2018	Â	G	22,287 D \$ 0	2,565,243	I	#1 (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2018	Â	G	11,144 D \$ 0	2,554,099	I	#1 (1)

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- (1) Indirect #1: CHL III, TTEE (or his Successors) of the Carl H. Lindner III Family Trust DTD 8/29/02 as Amended.
- (2) Indirect #2: Martha S. Lindner, (or her Successor) of the Martha S. Lindner Family Trust DTD 8/30/02, as amended.
- (3) Indirect #12: Seraphim Partners LLC fka CHL Investments, LLC
- (4) Indirect #26: CHL III 2010-1 Qualified Annuity Trust Dtd 4/9/10.
- (5) Indirect #29: Shares voting and dispositive power and holds a remainder interest in shares held by charitable lead annuity trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial interest of the shares held by the trust except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such shares.

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