AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 13F-HR February 14, 2002

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> > FORM 13F

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Report for the Quarter Ended December 31, 2001

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. One East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

(Name and Address of Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report)

Form 13F File Number: 28-4389

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

> Fred J. Runk Senior Vice President and Treasurer (513) 579-2489

> (Name, Title and Phone Number of Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager)

Signature:

Fred J. Runk

Cincinnati, Ohio February 13, 2002

Fred J. Runk Senior Vice President and Treasurer

Report Type:

[X] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT.

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FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Number of Other Included Managers:	3
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total:	40
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Name and 13F file numbers of all Institutional Investment Managers with respect to which this schedule is filed (other than American Financial Group, Inc.):

Number	13F File Number	Name of Subsidiary			
1.	28-5042	AFC Holding Company			
2.	28-497	American Financial Corporation			
3.	28-498	Great American Insurance Company			

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FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE

Column 1: Name of Issuer	Column 2: Title of Class		Market	-		0
HOLDINGS OF GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY						
AOL TIME WARNER INC ADELPHIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP CHIQUITA BRANDS INTL INC COMCAST CORP COMCAST CORP DIVINE INC	CL A COM CL A CL A SPL	006848 10 5 170032 10 6 200300 10 1 200300 20 0	811 11,031 684 1,260	26,149SH 26,000SH 17,235,424SH 19,000SH 35,000SH 560,077SH	Defined Defined Defined Defined	1,2
GREAT AMERN FINL RES INC MARSH SUPERMARKETS INC MARSH SUPERMARKETS INC OAKWOOD HOMES CORP PROVIDENT FINL GROUP INC QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTL INC RCN CORP SEABULK INTL INC SEPRACOR INC	COM CL B CL A COM NEW COM COM COM COM	38991510957178320857178330767409820774386610574912110974936110181169P101817315104	657,375 2,616 585 93 146,439 253 62 277 2,100	35,059,995SH 189,543SH 39,543SH 17,500SH 5,572,271SH 17,902SH 21,000SH 77,904SH 36,800SH	Defined Defined Defined Defined Defined Defined Defined Defined	
WASHINGTON MUT INC HOLDINGS OF OTHER SUBSIDIARIES OF AFG EACH HAVING LESS THAN \$100 MILLION IN 13F SECURITIES		939322 10 3	628	20,134SH	Defined	
ADELPHIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO BROADWING INC CABLEVISION SYS CORP	CL A COM COM CL A NY CABLVS		310 237	32,611SH 5,000SH	Defined Defined Defined	1, 1,2 1, "
CABLEVISION SYS CORP CHIQUITA BRANDS INTL INC COMCAST CORP COMCAST CORP JOHN HANCOCK BK &THRIFT OPP FD HOST MARRIOTT CORP NEW	COM CL A CL A SPL SH BEN INT	170032 10 6 200300 10 1 200300 20 0	4,327 533 495 431	6,760,871SH 14,800SH 13,760SH	Defined Defined Defined Defined	1,2 1, "
LEUCADIA NATL CORP MARSH SUPERMARKETS INC MARSH SUPERMARKETS INC METLIFE INC. OAKWOOD HOMES CORP	COM CL B CL A COM COM NEW	527288 10 4 571783 20 8 571783 30 7 59156R 10 8 674098 20 7	761 7,366 10,216 1,556 248	26,352SH 533,801SH 690,301SH 49,115SH 46,700SH	Defined Defined Defined	" " 1,2
POPULAR INC PROVIDENT FINL GROUP INC RCN CORP SEABULK INTL INC	COM NEW COM COM COM COM	733174 10 6 743866 10 5 749361 10 1 81169P 10 1	5,505 18,316 205 1,360	189,320SH 696,943SH 70,250SH 383,294SH	Defined Defined Defined Defined	⊥,∠ " " "
SEPRACOR INC US BANCORP DEL WASHINGTON MUT INC WESTPOINT STEVENS INC ZENITH NATL INS CORP	COM NEW COM COM COM	817315104902973304939322103961238102989390109	4,245 596 1,477 72 11,210	74,400SH 28,462SH 45,179SH 29,400SH 401,200SH	Defined Defined Defined Defined Defined	1, 1,2 1, "

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REPORT TOTAL

\$897,776