

LAY JACK B
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Lay Jack B.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1370 Timberlake Manor Parkway

(Street)

Chesterfield Missouri 63017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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2. Issuer Name AND Ticker or Trading Symbol

Reinsurance Group of America, Inc. (RGA)
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3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

01/29/2003
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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

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

[] Director [] 10% Owner
[X] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)

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Exec. Vice President & CFO

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)		Price
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	

TABLE II -- DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execu- tion Date, if any (Month/ Day/Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
						Expiration Date	Amount or Number	

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Security (Instr. 3)	Secu- rity	Day/ Year)	Day/ Year)	----- Code V	----- (A)	(D)	Exer- cisable	tion Date	Title	of Shares
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Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$27.29	01/29/03		A	27,025		(1)	01/29/13	Common Stock	27,025
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Vests in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant specified in column 3.

/s/ William L. Hutton

January 31, 2003

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By: William L. Hutton, Attorney-in-fact
Lay, Jack B.
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.