

Gillis Michelle A
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Gillis Michelle A
(Last) (First) (Middle)

301 E. FOURTH STREET
(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
03/11/2013

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC [AFG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Sr. Vice President

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

3,801

D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option Grant	02/24/2006 ⁽¹⁾	02/24/2015	Common Stock	750	\$ 20.28	D	Â
Stock Option Grant	02/22/2007 ⁽¹⁾	02/22/2011	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 26.8933	D	Â
Stock Option Grant	02/22/2008 ⁽¹⁾	02/22/2017	Common Stock	3,250	\$ 36.57	D	Â
Stock Option Grant	02/21/2009 ⁽¹⁾	02/21/2018	Common Stock	3,750	\$ 27.2	D	Â
Stock Option Grant	02/12/2010 ⁽¹⁾	02/12/2019	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 19.1	D	Â
Stock Option Grant	02/11/2011 ⁽¹⁾	02/11/2020	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 24.83	D	Â
Stock Option Grant	02/11/2012 ⁽¹⁾	02/16/2021	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 34.34	D	Â
Stock Option Grant	02/23/2013 ⁽¹⁾	02/23/2022	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 38.11	D	Â
Stock Option Grant	03/12/2013 ⁽¹⁾	03/12/2022	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 37.6	D	Â
Stock Option Grant	02/21/2014 ⁽¹⁾	02/21/2023	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 44.01	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gillis Michelle A 301 E. FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	Â	Â	Â Sr. Vice President	Â

Signatures

Michelle A. Gillis 03/18/2013

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) These Employee Stock Options were granted under the Issuer's stock incentive plan and become exercisable in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. Date shown is date on which first installment became or becomes exercisable.

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