

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 19)

20th Century Industries

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Without Par Value

(Title of Class of Securities)

901272 20 3

(CUSIP Number)

Kathleen E. Shannon
Vice President and Secretary
American International Group, Inc.
70 Pine Street, New York, NY 10270 (212) 770-7000

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized
to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 31, 1999

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON/S.S. OR I.R.S.
IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

American International Group, Inc.
(I.R.S. Identification No. 13-2592361)

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a) / /
(b) / /

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) SOURCES OF FUNDS
WC, 00

(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) / /

(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Incorporated in the State of Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	(7) SOLE VOTING POWER
	(8) SHARED VOTING POWER 52,085,020
	(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 52,085,020

(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
52,085,020

(12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES / /

(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
59.4%

(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
HC, CO

(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON/S.S. OR I.R.S.
IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

American Home Assurance Company
(I.R.S. Identification No. 13-5124990)

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(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Incorporated in the State of New York

NUMBER OF	(7) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES	
BENEFICIALLY	(8) SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	14,395,665
EACH	(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING	
PERSON WITH	(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	14,395,665

(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
14,395,665

(12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES / /

(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
16.4

(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IC, CO

(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON/S.S. OR I.R.S.
IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Commerce & Industry Insurance Company
(I.R.S. Identification No. 31-1938623)

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
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(4) SOURCES OF FUNDS

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TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) / /

(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Incorporated in the State of New York

NUMBER OF	(7) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES	
BENEFICIALLY	(8) SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	5,414,827
EACH	(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING	
PERSON WITH	(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	5,414,827

(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,414,827

(12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES / /

(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.2%

(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IC, CO

(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON/S.S. OR I.R.S.
IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

New Hampshire Insurance Company
(I.R.S. Identification No. 02-0172170)

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a) / /
(b) / /

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) SOURCES OF FUNDS

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(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) / /

(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania

NUMBER OF	(7) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES	
BENEFICIALLY	(8) SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	5,414,827
EACH	(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING	
PERSON WITH	(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	5,414,827

(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,414,827

(12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES / /

(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.2%

(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IC, CO

(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON/S.S. OR I.R.S.
IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
(I.R.S. Identification No. 25-0687550)

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a) / /
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(4) SOURCES OF FUNDS
WC, 00

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(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania

NUMBER OF	(7) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES	
BENEFICIALLY	(8) SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	26,859,701
EACH	(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING	
PERSON WITH	(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	26,859,701

(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
26,859,701

(12) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES / /

(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
30.6%

(14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IC, CO

ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.

This Amendment No. 19 amends and supplements Item 5 of the Statement on Schedule 13D dated December 16, 1994, as amended and supplemented by Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D dated March 23, 1995, Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D dated January 20, 1998, Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D dated April 9, 1998, Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D dated May 12, 1998, Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13D dated June 4, 1998, Amendment No. 6 to Schedule 13D dated June 15, 1998, Amendment No. 7 to Schedule 13D dated June 25, 1998, Amendment No. 8 to Schedule 13D dated July 14, 1998, Amendment No. 9 to Schedule 13D dated July 23, 1998, Amendment No. 10 to Schedule 13D dated July 27, 1998, Amendment No. 11 to Schedule 13D dated August 10, 1998, Amendment No. 12 to Schedule 13D dated August 19, 1998, Amendment No. 13 to Schedule 13D dated August 24, 1998, Amendment No. 14 to Schedule 13D dated September 3, 1998, Amendment No. 15 to Schedule 13D dated September 11, 1998, Amendment No. 16 to Schedule 13D filed on November 10, 1998, Amendment No. 17 to Schedule 13D filed on December 16, 1998 and Amendment No. 18 to Schedule 13D filed on February 5, 1999 ("Schedule 13D") previously filed by American International Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("AIG"), relating to the common stock, without par value ("Common Stock"), of 20th Century Industries, a California corporation (the "Company"). The principal executive offices of the Company are located at Suite 700, 6301 Owensmouth Avenue, Woodland Hills, California 91367.

Each capitalized term used in this statement which is defined in the Schedule 13D shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Schedule 13D.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

(a) Between February 8, 1999 and March 31, 1999 AIG, through its subsidiary National Union, purchased 1,056,100 shares of Common Stock in open market transactions effected on the New York Stock Exchange at prices ranging for \$16.2500 to \$21.9375 per share as follows:

DATE ----	SHARES -----	PRICE -----
February 8, 1999	18,300	21.2500
"	1,300	21.1250
February 9, 1999	9,100	21.2500
"	20,300	21.9375
"	1,000	21.5000
February 10, 1999	3,200	21.2500
"	5,600	21.3125
"	5,500	21.3750
"	4,700	21.4375
"	4,000	21.5000
February 17, 1999	100,000	20.5625
February 18, 1999	30,000	20.5625
February 19, 1999	40,000	20.0000
February 22, 1999	30,000	20.1875
February 23, 1999	27,600	20.1250
February 24, 1999	32,400	20.3750
February 25, 1999	50,000	19.6875
February 26, 1999	47,900	19.7500
"	2,100	19.5625
March 1, 1999	15,000	19.1250
"	15,000	19.2500
March 2, 1999	20,000	19.4375
"	50,000	19.7500
March 17, 1999	200	17.8750
March 19, 1999	2,100	17.8750
"	1,500	17.9375
March 23, 1999	2,300	17.9375
"	100	17.8750
March 24, 1999	30,000	17.8750
"	10,000	17.5000
March 25, 1999	3,900	17.0000
"	1,500	17.0625
March 26, 1999	20,200	17.5000
"	5,300	17.2500

"	500	17.1875
"	5,000	17.1250
March 29, 1999	10,000	17.6875
"	8,600	17.7500
March 30, 1999	28,700	17.9375
"	1,000	17.8750
"	7,100	17.8125
"	500	17.6875
"	2,700	17.6250
March 31, 1999	300,000	16.2500
"	1,800	16.5000
"	5,100	16.6250
"	2,000	16.7500
"	3,000	16.8750
"	64,200	17.5000
"	5,800	17.5625

National Union's and each other AIG Sub's current ownership interests in the Company and the Common Stock is set forth on the cover pages to this Amendment No. 19 to Schedule 13D. The ownership percentages appearing on such pages have been calculated based on the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of March 15, 1999 (87,635,364 shares) as reported by the Company in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1998.

(b). AIG and each AIG Sub share voting and dispositive power as to the securities owned by such AIG Sub.

(c). AIG, American Home, Commerce & Industry, National Union, New Hampshire, SICO, The Starr Foundation and Starr, and, to the best of each of their knowledge, the Covered Persons, have not engaged in any transactions in the Common Stock since the filing of Amendment No. 18 to Schedule 13D, except for the purchase by National Union between February 8, 1999 and March 31, 1999 of 1,056,100 shares of Common Stock as described in (a) above.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: April 1, 1999

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Kathleen E. Shannon

Kathleen E. Shannon,
Vice President and Secretary

AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ Edward E. Matthews

Edward E. Matthews,
Senior Vice President

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY INSURANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ Edward E. Matthews

Edward E. Matthews,
Senior Vice President

NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

By: /s/ Edward E. Matthews

Edward E. Matthews,
Senior Vice President

NEW HAMPSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ Edward E. Matthews

Edward E. Matthews,
Vice President