FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Hammerman Stephen L (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2005				nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC [ (AIG) ]						
	MERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP,			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner			(/	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
INC. 70 PINE STREET					Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10270							Form filed b Reporting P	y More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock						0	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			ate	and 3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secur					6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	on Tit	tle	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

By: /s/ Eric N. Litzky, by power of attorney for

03/16/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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