FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	nd Address of EY WILI	<u>A</u> 1	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP  INC [ (AIG) ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specifications)								
(Last) (First) (Middle)  AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. 70 PINE STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2004									Senior Vice President					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10270						4. If Amendment, Date of 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					
(City)	(S	•	(Zip)												_					
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	vative	Sec	uriti	ies Ac	quire	d, Di	isposed o	of, or Be	eneficia	ally	Owned	l				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Beneficially Owned Followin		s illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 12/14/20							04				4,429	A	\$15.30	087	34,	028	D			
Common Stock 12/14/20							004			v	2,350	D	\$0		31,678		D			
Common Stock 12/14/20									G	v	1,200	A	\$0		9,500		I		Held by ninor children <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock 12/14/200									G	V	300	A	\$0		7,980				Held by wife <sup>(1)</sup>	
		Т	able II								posed of converti				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	5. Number of		•	Exercion Da	isable and	ble and 7. Title and Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	de V		(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	ber						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.3087	12/14/2004			M	M		4,429	12/15/1	1998	12/15/2004	12/15/2004 Common Stock		)	(2) 0.00		D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.
- 2. These options were granted under AIG's 1991 Employee Stock Option Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the plan, 25% of the option becomes exercisable on the anniversary date of the grant in each of the four years following the grant.

## Remarks:

By: /s/ Kathleen E. Shannon, by power of attorney for \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

12/14/2004

Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (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).

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