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

SCHEDULE 13D Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 18)

20th Century Industries

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Without Par Value

(Title of Class of Securities)

901272 20 3

(CUSIP Number)

Florence Davis, General Counsel American International Group, Inc. 70 Pine Street, NYC, NY 10270 (212) 770-7000

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

February 5, 1999

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(b)(3) or (4), check the following box: [].

NOTE: Six copies of this statement, including all exhibits, should be filed with the Commission. See Rule 13d-1(a) for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

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

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

/ /

(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Incorporated in the State of Delaware

NUMBER OF **SHARES**

(7) SOLE VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

(8) SHARED VOTING POWER 51,028,920

OWNED BY

(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH REPORTING

(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH

51,028,920

- AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 51,028,920
- (12)CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES **CERTAIN SHARES**

- (13)PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 58.3%
- (14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC, CO

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

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

(a) / / (b) / /

- (3) SEC USE ONLY
- (4) SOURCES OF FUNDS

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 New York

NUMBER OF **SHARES**

(7) SOLE VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

(8) SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY **EACH**

14,395,665 (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

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

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

(a) / / (b) / /

- (3) SEC USE ONLY
- (4) SOURCES OF FUNDS

00

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT (5) 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

EACH

(8) SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

5,414,827 (9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH

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

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

00

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT (5) 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

5,414,827

OWNED BY **EACH**

(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH

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

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) / / (b) / /

- (3) SEC USE ONLY
- SOURCES OF FUNDS (4)

WC, 00

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT (5) 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 **EACH**

25,803,601 (9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON WITH

(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

25,803,601

- (11)AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 25,803,601
- (12)CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES **CERTAIN SHARES**

- (13)PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 29.5%
- (14) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

This Amendment No. 18 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 and Amendment No. 17 to Schedule 13D filed on December 16, 1998 ("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 December 17, 1998, and January 27, 1999 AIG, through its subsidiary American Home, purchased 737,500 shares of Common Stock in open market transactions effected on the New York Stock Exchange at prices ranging from \$20.0625 to \$23.9375 per share as follows:

| DATE | | SHARES | PRICE |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| - | | | |
| | | | |
| December 17, 1998 | | 37,500 | 23.4375 |
| 11 | , | 50,000 | 23.5000 |
| 11 | | 1,800 | 23.7500 |
| " | | 29,400 | 23.8125 |
| December 18, 1998 | | 88,800 | 23.8750 |
| " | • | 30,000 | 23.9375 |
| January 1 | 3, 1999 | 200,000 | 20.7500 |
| January 1 | 4, 1999 | 95,000 | 20.2500 |
| January 1 | 5, 1999 | 9,000 | 20.0625 |
| " " | | 1,100 | 20.2500 |
| " | | 800 | 20.3125 |
| " | | 500 | 20.3750 |
| January 1 | 9, 1999 | 9,100 | 21.0000 |
| " | | 2,300 | 20.9375 |
| " | | 1,900 | 20.6875 |
| " | | 900 | 20.6250 |
| January 2 | 0, 1999 | 12,500 | 21.6250 |
| " | | 9,900 | 21.5625 |
| " | | 1,000 | 21.5000 |
| " | | 1,000 | 21.4375 |
| January 2 | 1, 1999 | 3,800 | 21.1875 |
| " | | 4,800 | 21.2500 |
| " | | 1,500 | 21.3750 |
| " | | 1,000 | 21.4375 |
| " | | 2,400 | 21.5625 |
| " | | 11,600 | 21.6250 |
| " | | 1,000 | 21.6875 |
| " | | 3,400 | 21.7500 |
| " | | 7,000 | 21.8125 |
| January 2 | 2, 1999 | 900 | 21.5000 |
| " | | 1,500 | 21.5625 |
| " | | 5,300 | 21.6250 |

| II . | 4,800 | 21.6875 |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| п | 5,000 | 21.7500 |
| II | 1,000 | 21.8125 |
| January 25, 1999 | 100,000 | 21.5625 |

Between January 28, 1999 and February 5, 1999 AIG, through its subsidiary National Union, purchased 150,000 shares of Common Stock in open market transactions effected on the New York Stock Exchange at prices ranging for \$21.0000 to \$21.6875 per share as follows:

| DATE | SHARES | PRICE |
|------------------|--------|---------|
| | | |
| | | |
| January 28, 1999 | 25,000 | 21.6875 |
| January 29, 1999 | 15,000 | 21.2500 |
| " " | 10,000 | 21.3750 |
| February 2, 1999 | 5,000 | 21.1875 |
| February 3, 1999 | 7,600 | 21.0000 |
| TI ' | 300 | 21.0625 |
| II. | 3,100 | 21.1250 |
| II. | 6,600 | 21.1875 |
| II. | 1,000 | 21.2500 |
| II. | 300 | 21.3125 |
| February 4, 1999 | 26,100 | 21.0000 |
| February 5, 1999 | 50,000 | 21.2500 |

American Home's, 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. 18 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 October 31, 1998 (87,601,698 shares) as reported by the Company in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three month period ended September 30, 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. 17 to Schedule 13D, except for the purchase by American Home between December 17, 1998 and January 27, 1999 of 737,500 shares of Common Stock and the purchase by National Union between January 28, 1999 and February 5, 1999 of 150,000 shares of Common Stock as described in (a) above.

SIGNATURE

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

Dated: February 5, 1999

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

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