FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---|--------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|--|---|--|
| WILSON MARK A   | 2. Date of Event<br>Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>02/25/2010 |                    | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC [ AIG ] |   |                                 |  |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  AMERICAN INTL ASSURANCE  |   |                    | Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     Director                  | 10% Owne  | r (Mo                           | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |   |  |
| ONE CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL  |   |                    | X Officer (give title below)   | Other (spe  | ′   6. In                       | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |
| (Street) HONG KONG  |   |                    | EVP - Life Insur   | ance  | )                               |  |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |                    |  |   |                                 |  |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  |   |                    |  |   |                                 |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)   |   |                    | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)                             | 3. Ownersh<br>Form: Direct<br>or Indirect (<br>(Instr. 5) | Direct (D) (Instr. 5) rect (I)  |  |   |  |
| Common Stock  |   |                    | 115  | D   |                                 |  |   |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |                    |  |   |                                 |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)            |                    | 3. Title and Amount of Securities<br>Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)       |   | 4.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise | 5.<br>Ownership<br>Form:   | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |  |
|   | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                    | Derivative                      | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5)  |   |  |
| Restricted Stock Unit   | 12/13/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>   | (1)                | Common Stock   | 701   | (2)                             | D  |   |  |
| Restricted Stock Unit   | 03/13/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>   | (3)                | Common Stock   | 200   | (2)                             | D  |   |  |
| Restricted Stock Unit   | 07/19/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>   | (4)                | Common Stock   | 200   | (2)                             | D  |   |  |
| Restricted Stock Unit   | 02/01/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>   | (4)                | Common Stock   | 75  | (2)                             | D  |   |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)   | 02/26/2009 <sup>(5)</sup>   | 02/26/2018         | Common Stock   | 224   | 1,028.39                        | D  |   |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)   | 03/13/2008 <sup>(6)</sup>   | 03/13/2017         | Common Stock   | 250   | 1,347.19                        | D  |   |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)   | 07/19/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>   | 07/19/2017         | Common Stock   | 249   | 1,393.19                        | D  |   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These restricted stock units (RSUs) were granted under the American International Group, Inc. Amended and Restated 2007 Stock Incentive Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the plan, 100% of the RSUs will vest on the anniversary date of the grant in three years.
- 2. These securities do not carry a conversion price or expiration date.
- 3. These restricted stock units (RSUs) were granted under the American International Group, Inc. Amended and Restated 2002 Stock Incentive Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the plan, 100% of the RSUs will vest on the anniversary date of the grant in four years.
- 4. These restricted stock units (RSUs) were granted under the American International Group, Inc. Amended and Restated 2007 Stock Incentive Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the plan, 100% of the RSUs will vest on the anniversary date of the grant in four years.
- 5. These options were granted under the American International Group, Inc. Amended and Restated 2007 Stock Incentive 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.
- 6. These options were granted under the American International Group, Inc. Amended and Restated 1999 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:

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/s/ Kathleen E. Shannon, by POA for Mark A. Wilson

03/05/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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 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).

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Kathleen E. Shannon, Patricia M. Carroll and Christopher D. Arana signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of American International Group, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules promulgated thereunder;
- (2) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such Form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that each attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities of the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 4th day of March, 2010.

/s/ Mark A. Wilson Mark A. Wilson