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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addre | 1 0 | rson* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|------------------|---------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| FREUDMAN | <u>NN AXEL I</u> | | INC [(AIG)] | x | Director Officer (give title | 10% Owner Other (specify | | | |
| (Last) AMERICAN IN 70 PINE STREI | | (Middle) L GROUP, INC. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2004 | | below) Senior Vice Pre | below) esident | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK | NY | 10270 | | X | Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More thar Person | ° | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |
| | | Table I - Non-Deriva | tive Securities Acquired. Disposed of, or Benefi | cially (| Owned | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---|---|---|------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 04/22/2004 | | М | | 8,214 | A | \$15.3087 | 73,411 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 708 | Ι | By IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,521 | I | Held by Daughter ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 14,088 | I | Held by wife ⁽¹⁾ |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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) | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 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) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.3087 | 04/22/2004 | | М | | | 8,214 | 12/15/1998 | 12/15/2004 | Common Stock | 8,214 | (2) | 0.0000 | 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

04/23/2004

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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