FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BENSINGER STEVEN J</u>					<u>A</u> 1	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC [(AIG)]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. 70 PINE STREET					3. E 01/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2006 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive V.P. & CFO				
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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)	Execution	Date, T	I. Fransaction Code (Instr. 3)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	Ownersi Form: Direct (E or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock	(1)	01/06/2006			A		23,780		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	23,780	(1)	23,780	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Granted under the American International Group, Inc. Amended and Restated 2002 Stock Incentive Plan. Subject to the terms of the plan and the award agreement, 23,780 shares will be deliverable, without any cash consideration, as soon as administratively feasible after January 10, 2010. The delivery of such shares shall be in consideration of services performed for AIG and its subsidiaries by the grantee.

Remarks:

By: /s/ Kathleen E. Shannon, by power of attorney for

01/06/2006

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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