FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES I | N BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHANNON KATHLEEN E (Last) (First) (Middle) AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. 70 PINE STREET | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC [(AIG)] | | | | | | | | | (Ch | eck all app Dired | | | 10% | Ssuer Owner (specify | |
|---|--------------------|--|----------|--|---|-----------------|--|--|------------|---|-----------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2004 | | | | | | | | | belov | Sr. Vice President & Secret | | | | |
| (Street) | | Y 1 | 10270 | | 4. If a | dment | , Date o | of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | son | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | e I - No | | | _ | | | · | l, Dis | sposed o | - | | | _ | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Execution Date, | | Transaction I | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5) | | | | nd Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | ode V Amount (A) | | (A) o (D) | r Pric | ce Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and | | ion(s) | | | ilisu. 4) | | |
| Common | ommon Stock 12/22/ | | 12/22/2 | 004 | | G | V | 100 | D | \$ | 0 | 89,654 | | | D | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5,818 | | | | Held by Children ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5,8 | 300 | | | Held by Husband ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 70 | | I | | Held by Husband as custodian ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| | | Та | ble II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | Owned | | | , | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execu Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | med 4. | | 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | isable and | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | r | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

Remarks:

/s/ Shannon, Kathleen E. 12/23/2004

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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