FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FREUDMANN AXEL I | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | <u> Ir</u> | INC [(AIG)] | | | | | | | | | | fficer (give title | | Other (specify below) | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. 70 PINE STREET | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2005 | | | | | | | | | Senior Vice President | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10270 | | | 10270 | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | . Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | . 0.00.1 | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | Transaction ate lonth/Day/Y | Executio | | | Code (II | | | rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | and Securiti Benefic | | es Formially (D) (Following (I) (I | | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount (A) or (D) | | Pric | е | Transac (Instr. 3 | ction(s) | | | (111501.4) | |
| 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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye | Code | action (Instr. | n of | | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Seci (Instr. 3 and 4) | | De Sec (In: | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Owners Form: Direct or Indii (I) (Inst | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | piration ate | Title | Amour or Number of Shares | r | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Purchase Plan | \$60.65 | 04/01/2005 | | M | | | 164 | 04/01/2005 | 04 | //01/2005 | Common Stock | 164 | | (1) | 0.0000 | | D | | |
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1. No shares were issued because the exercise price exceeded the market price for the shares on the date the shares were issuable.

Remarks:

By: /s/ Kathleen E. Shannon, 04/01/2005 by power of attorney for

** 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 4 (b)(v).
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