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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>MATTHEWS EDWARDS E</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>399 PARK AVENUE</u> <u>17TH FLOOR</u>  (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10022</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC [ AIG ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>09/26/2006</u>	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	09/26/2006		M		84,375	A	\$25.985	387,195	D	
Common Stock	09/26/2006		S		84,375	D	\$66.4739	302,820	D	
Common Stock								29,900	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock								18,644,278	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)	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
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$25.985	09/26/2006		M		84,375		12/15/1997	12/15/2006	Common	84,375 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.00	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Mr. Matthews' wife holds 29,900 shares of American International Group, Inc. ("AIG") common stock. Mr. Matthews may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of, and to have a pecuniary interest in, the shares of AIG common stock held by his wife. Mr. Matthews disclaims beneficial ownership of, and any pecuniary interest in, the shares of AIG common stock held by his wife.
- Mr. Matthews may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of, and to have a pecuniary interest in, the shares of AIG common stock held by the C.V. Starr & Co., Inc. Trust (the "CV Starr Trust"). Mr. Matthews disclaims beneficial ownership of, and any pecuniary interest in, the shares of AIG common stock held by the CV Starr Trust.
- These options were granted under AIG's Incentive Stock Option Plan.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Bertil P-H Lundqvist,  
Attorney-in-Fact; /s/ Leif B.  
King, Attorney-in-Fact for  
Edward E. Matthews      09/28/2006

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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