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Name and Address of Reporting Person* ORR JAMES F III				<u>A</u>]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC [(AIG)]							5. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title			ng Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
	`	rst) (RNATIONAL G	(Middle) ROUP, INC.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2006					-	belov			below)	респу	
(Street) NEW YO		Y	10270	4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						ne) X Form	filed by One	Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicabl filed by One Reporting Person filed by More than One Reporting n			
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$62.5	05/17/2006		A		2,500		05/17/2007	05/17/2010	Common Stock	2,500	(1)	2,500		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options were granted pursuant to the American International Group, Inc. Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Option Plan.

Remarks:

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

05/17/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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