FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RUSSO THOMAS A |                                                                               |                          |                                                             |                  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC |                                                      |                        |                                         |        |                |                          |                        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                           |                         |                              |  |
| ROSSO                                                    | 11101111                                                                      | <u>.5 71</u>             |                                                             |                  | AIG                                                                          | 1                                                    |                        |                                         |        |                |                          |                        | Director                                                                |                           | 10% Ow                  |                              |  |
|                                                          |                                                                               |                          |                                                             |                  | J                                                                            |                                                      |                        |                                         |        |                |                          | X                      | Officer (give<br>below)                                                 | title                     | Other (specify below)   |                              |  |
| (Last)                                                   | (F                                                                            | First)                   | (Middle)                                                    |                  |                                                                              |                                                      |                        |                                         |        |                |                          |                        | ,                                                                       | & General (               | ,                       | - 1                          |  |
| AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.                       |                                                                               |                          |                                                             |                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                             |                                                      |                        |                                         |        |                |                          | L VI                   | & General V                                                             | Journser                  | - 1                     |                              |  |
| 180 MAIDEN LANE                                          |                                                                               |                          |                                                             | 12/30/2011       |                                                                              |                                                      |                        |                                         |        |                |                          |                        |                                                                         |                           |                         |                              |  |
|                                                          |                                                                               |                          |                                                             |                  |                                                                              |                                                      |                        |                                         |        |                |                          |                        |                                                                         |                           |                         |                              |  |
| (Street)                                                 |                                                                               |                          |                                                             |                  | 4. If /                                                                      | Amendment, D                                         | ate of Origi           | nal Filed                               | (Mon   | th/Day/Year)   |                          | 6. Individ             | ual or Joint/G                                                          | roup Filing (C            | neck Applicat           | ole Line)                    |  |
| NEW YO                                                   | RK N                                                                          | v                        | 10038                                                       |                  |                                                                              |                                                      | _                      |                                         | •      |                |                          | l x                    | Form filed b                                                            | y One Reporti             | ng Person               | · 1                          |  |
| TIETT TO                                                 |                                                                               | •                        | 10050                                                       |                  |                                                                              |                                                      |                        |                                         |        |                |                          |                        | Form filed b                                                            | y More than O             | ne Reportina            | Person                       |  |
| (Cit.)                                                   | (5                                                                            | **-*-                    | (7:-)                                                       |                  |                                                                              |                                                      |                        |                                         |        |                |                          |                        |                                                                         | ,                         | , 3                     |                              |  |
| (City)                                                   | (5                                                                            | State)                   | (Zip)                                                       |                  |                                                                              |                                                      |                        |                                         |        |                |                          |                        |                                                                         |                           |                         |                              |  |
|                                                          |                                                                               |                          | Table I - No                                                | n-Der            | ivativ                                                                       | e Securiti                                           | es Acqu                | red, D                                  | ispo   | sed of, o      | r Benefi                 | cially Own             | ed                                                                      |                           |                         |                              |  |
|                                                          |                                                                               |                          |                                                             |                  | nsactio                                                                      | nsaction 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or |                        |                                         |        |                |                          |                        |                                                                         |                           |                         | 7. Nature of                 |  |
| Date (Monti                                              |                                                                               |                          |                                                             |                  |                                                                              | n/Day/Year) Execution Date, Transaction Code (Ins    |                        |                                         |        |                |                          |                        | Beneficially 0                                                          |                           | irect (I)               | Beneficial                   |  |
|                                                          |                                                                               |                          |                                                             |                  | (Month/Day/Year)                                                             |                                                      |                        | 8)                                      |        |                |                          | Following Rep          |                                                                         |                           | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                              |  |
|                                                          |                                                                               |                          |                                                             |                  |                                                                              |                                                      | Code \                 | νl                                      | Amount | (A) or         |                          | Instr. 3 and 4         |                                                                         |                           | [ [                     |                              |  |
|                                                          |                                                                               |                          |                                                             |                  |                                                                              |                                                      |                        |                                         |        |                | (D)                      |                        |                                                                         |                           |                         |                              |  |
|                                                          | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                          |                                                             |                  |                                                                              |                                                      |                        |                                         |        |                |                          |                        |                                                                         |                           |                         |                              |  |
|                                                          |                                                                               |                          |                                                             | (e.g.,           | puts                                                                         | , calls, wa                                          | rrants, o              | ptions                                  | , co   | nvertible      | securitie                | es)                    |                                                                         |                           |                         |                              |  |
| 1. Title of                                              | 2.                                                                            | 3. Transaction           | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.               |                                                                              | 5. Number of Derivative                              |                        | 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and An |        |                | d Amount of              | 8. Price of            | 9. Number of                                                            | 10.                       | 11. Nature              |                              |  |
| Derivative<br>Security                                   | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security               | Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                                                             | Transa<br>Code ( |                                                                              | Securities Acc<br>or Disposed o                      |                        | Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y           |        |                | Securities<br>Derivative | Underlying             | Derivative<br>Security                                                  | derivative<br>Securities  | Ownership<br>Form:      | ip of Indirect<br>Beneficial |  |
| (Instr. 3)                                               |                                                                               | (WOIIIII/Day/Tear)       |                                                             | 8)               | msu.                                                                         | 3, 4 and 5)                                          |                        | (Instr. 3 ar                            |        |                |                          | (Instr. 5)             | Beneficially                                                            | Direct (D)                | Ownership               |                              |  |
|                                                          |                                                                               |                          |                                                             |                  |                                                                              |                                                      |                        |                                         |        |                |                          |                        | -                                                                       | Owned<br>Following        | or Indirect             |                              |  |
|                                                          | ,                                                                             |                          |                                                             |                  |                                                                              |                                                      |                        | Date                                    |        | Expiration     |                          | Amount or<br>Number of |                                                                         | Reported<br>Transaction(s | 1                       |                              |  |
|                                                          |                                                                               |                          |                                                             | Code             | v                                                                            | (A)                                                  | (D)                    | Exercis                                 | sable  |                | Title                    | Shares                 |                                                                         | (Instr. 4)                | '                       |                              |  |
| Long-Term                                                |                                                                               |                          |                                                             |                  |                                                                              |                                                      |                        |                                         |        |                |                          |                        |                                                                         |                           | 1                       |                              |  |
| Performance                                              | \$35.38 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                        | 12/30/2011               |                                                             | M                |                                                                              |                                                      | 37.9313 <sup>(2)</sup> | (3)                                     | )      | (3)            | Common<br>Stock          | 37.9313                | (4)                                                                     | 479.1317                  | D                       |                              |  |
| Units                                                    |                                                                               |                          |                                                             |                  |                                                                              |                                                      |                        |                                         |        |                |                          |                        |                                                                         |                           |                         |                              |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                                 | \$23.2 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                         | 12/30/2011               |                                                             | A                |                                                                              | 9,642.9943 <sup>(5)</sup>                            |                        | (3)                                     | )      | (3)            | Common                   | 9,642.9943             | (4)                                                                     | 9,642.9943                | D                       |                              |  |
|                                                          |                                                                               |                          |                                                             |                  |                                                                              |                                                      |                        |                                         |        |                | Stock                    |                        |                                                                         |                           |                         |                              |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                                 | \$33.54 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                        | 12/30/2011               |                                                             | M                |                                                                              |                                                      | 276.276 <sup>(2)</sup> | (3)                                     | )      | (3)            | Common<br>Stock          | 276.276                | (4)                                                                     | 20,493.358                | D                       |                              |  |
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents AIG's share price on the date of grant; these securities do not carry a conversion or exercise price.
- 2. Represents the payment in cash of an aggregate amount of \$7,289.61 net of applicable taxes, in settlement of fully vested LTPUs (both the portion originally granted as common stock and the hybrid portion converted into common stock on April 14, 2011).
- 3. These securities do not have an exercisable date or expiration date.
- 4. These securities do not carry a conversion or exercise price.
- 5. This award represents fully vested RSUs; one third of the award will be payable in cash based on AIG's share price on the first anniversary of the deemed grant date, one third based on AIG's share price on the second anniversary of the deemed grant date, and one third based on AIG's share price on the third anniversary of the deemed grant date. This award reflects 9,877.8736 shares less the 234.8793 shares withheld for taxes.

/s/ Kathleen E. Shannon, by POA

for Thomas A. Russo

01/04/2012

\*\* 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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