UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. _____)*

Danskin, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share
(Title of Class of Securities)
236365102
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 1998

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

/x/ Rule 13d-1(b)

// Rule 13d-1(c)

// Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosure provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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2 CUSIP	NO. 236365102				
1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
	American International Group, Inc. I.R.S. Identification No. 13-2592361				
2.	2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP				
			(a) [] (b) []		
3.	SEC USE ONLY				
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	Incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware				
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12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON				

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3 CUSIP	NO. 236365102				
1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
	SunAmerica Life Insurance Company I.R.S. Identification No. 52-0502540				
2.					
	(a) [] (b) []				
3.	SEC USE ONLY				
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	Organized under the laws of the State of Arizona				
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9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
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10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES				
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11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 10.5%				
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ITEM 1 (a). NAME OF ISSUER:

Danskin, Inc.

ITEM 1 (b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

111 West 40th Street New York, New York 10018

ITEM 2 (a). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING:

American International Group, Inc.

SunAmerica Life Insurance Company

ITEM 2 (b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE(S):

American International Group, Inc.

70 Pine Street

New York, New York 10270

SunAmerica Life Insurance Company

1 SunAmerica Center

Century City

Los Angeles, California 90067

ITEM 2 (c). CITZENSHIP:

The information requested hereunder is set forth under Item 4 of the cover pages to this Schedule 13G.

ITEM 2 (d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

ITEM 2 (e). CUSIP NUMBER: 236365102

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American International Group, Inc*:

(g) Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act")

SunAmerica Life Insurance Company:

- (c) Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act
- * This filing gives effect to the acquisition of SunAmerica Life Insurance Company by American International Group, Inc., which acquisition resulted from the merger of SunAmerica Inc., a Maryland Corporation, into American International Group, Inc. effective January 1, 1999. American International Group, Inc. is making this filing as successor in interest to SunAmerica Inc., the Maryland Corporation.

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

(a) through (c). The information requested hereunder is set forth, as of December 31, 1998, under Items 5 through 9 and Item 11 of the cover pages to this Schedule 13G.

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF CLASS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Not applicable.

THEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY
WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY
THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

See Exhibit 1 attached hereto for the information requested hereunder with respect to the relevant subsidiary of American International Group, Inc.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

Not applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not applicable.

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By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 16, 1999

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

By /s/ Kathleen E. Shannon

Name: Kathleen E. Shannon
Title: Vice President and
Secretary

SUNAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

By /s/ Jay S. Wintrob

Name: Jay S. Wintrob

Title: Executive Vice President

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 1 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company

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Exhibit 1

IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

American International Group, Inc. -- Subsidiary Information

SunAmerica Life Insurance Company:

(c) Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act

Category Symbol: IC

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AGREEMENT OF JOINT FILING

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(f), promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of the undersigned hereby agrees to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a Statement on Schedule 13G, and any amendments thereto, with respect to the Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share, of Danskin, Inc. and that this Agreement may be included as an Exhibit to such filing.

Each of the undersigned parties represents and warrants to the other that the information contained in any amendment thereto about it will be, true, correct and complete in all material respects and in accordance with all applicable laws. Each of the undersigned parties agrees to inform the other of any changes in such information or of any additional information which would require any amendment to the Schedule 13G and to promptly file such amendment.

Each of the undersigned parties agrees to indemnify the other for any losses, claims, liabilities or expenses (including reasonable legal fees and expenses) resulting from, or arising in connection with, the breach by such party of any representations, warranties or agreements in this Agreement.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned hereby executes this Agreement as of February 16, 1999.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

By /s/ Kathleen E. Shannon

Name: Kathleen E. Shannon
Title: Vice President and
Secretary

SUNAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

By /s/ Jay S. Wintrob

Name: Jay S. Wintrob

Title: Executive Vice President

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