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FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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	nd Address of ETT KEI	Reporting Person*	<u>A</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC [ (AIG) ]							0#:/-:			on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)  AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2004							X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President				
70 PINE	STREET		4.	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Insti				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$64.47	12/16/2004		A		10,000		(1)	12/16/2014	Common Stock	10,000	(1)	10,000	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These options were granted under AIG's 1999 Stock Option Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the plan, 25% of the option becomes exercisable on the anniversary date of the grant in each of the four years following the grant.

## Remarks:

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

12/16/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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