FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ORR JAMES F III  (Month/Day/Year)  05/17/2006			nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC [ (AIG) ]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP,					4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner			(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
INC. 70 PINE STREET					Officer (give title below)		Other (spe below)	Apı	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10270							-	y More than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						unt of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock						10,000	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/			ate		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversior or Exercise Price of	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	e	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Orr, III, James F.</u> <u>05/17/2006</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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