UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 25049

SCHEDULE 13D

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. 3)*

ALEXANDER & ALEXANDER SERVICES INC. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

> 014476105 (CUSIP Number)

Florence A. Davis -Vice President and General Counsel American International Group, Inc. 70 Pine Street New York, New York 10270 (212) 770-5457 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 11, 1996 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NOTE: Six copies of this statement, including all exhibits, should be filed with the Commission. See Rule 13d-l(a) for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

*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 disclosures 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 ("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).

CUSIP	NO. 014476105	PAGE 2 OF 44 PAGES
1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	American International Group, Inc. IRS No. 13-2592361	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [] (b) []
3.	SEC USE ONLY	
4.	SOURCE OF FUNDS*	
	WC	
5.	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)	[]
6.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Incorporated in the State of Delaware	
7.	SOLE VOTING POWER	
	None	
8.	SHARED VOTING POWER	
	4,960,719	
9.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	None	
10.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	4,960,719	
11.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PE	RSON
	4,960,719	
12.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	[]
13.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) (repr outstanding voting stock of Alexander & Alexander Servic	
	10.34%	
14.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*	
	НС, СО	

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CUSIP NO. 014476105

- 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON American Home Assurance Company
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- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS*

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- 6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

IRS No. 13-5124990

Incorporated in the State of New York

- 7. SOLE VOTING POWER
- 8. SHARED VOTING POWER

3,472,503

- 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
- 10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,472,503

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.24%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IC, CO

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- 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Commerce & Industry Insurance Company
 - IRS No. 31-1938623
- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] (b) []
- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS*

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- 7. SOLE VOTING POWER
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744,107

- 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
- 10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON []

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- 12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* []
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1.55%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D relates to the common stock, \$1.00 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of Alexander & Alexander Services Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"). Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Schedule 13D relating to the Common Stock filed by the Reporting Persons with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 15, 1994 (the "Schedule 13D").

Item 2. Identity and Background

Item 2 is amended by deleting the first sentence of the second paragraph and replacing it with the following:

"Starr International Company, Inc., a private holding company incorporated in Panama ("SICO"), The Starr Foundation ("The Starr Foundation"), a New York not-for-profit corporation, and C.V. Starr & Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Starr"), have the right to vote approximately 16.14%, 3.46% and 2.39%, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of AIG."

Item 5. Interests in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 is amended by adding the following:

"The information required by this Item is set forth in Items 7 through 11 and 13 of the cover pages of this Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D and is based on the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 1, 1996 as contained in the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q relating to the quarterly period ended September 30, 1996.

The number of shares beneficially owned by AIG and the Purchasers, as described in Items 7 through 11 and 13 of the cover pages of this Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D, reflects (i) the Purchasers' purchase of the Preferred Shares pursuant to the Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement, (ii) the beneficial ownership of the Portfolio Shares by AHAC and (iii) the receipt by the Purchasers of dividends on the Preferred Shares owned by them which were paid in the form of additional Preferred Shares, as reported in Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D dated February 15, 1995 and Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D dated February 15, 1996 and in the amounts and on the dates set forth below:

Purchaser	Preferred Shares Received	Date
AHAC	62,681	03/15/96
AHAC	63,934	06/15/96
AHAC	65,213	09/15/96
AHAC	66,517	12/15/96
CIIC	13,432	03/15/96
CIIC	13,700	06/15/96
CIIC	13,974	09/15/96
CIIC	14,254	12/15/96
ICP	13,432	03/15/96
ICP	13,700	06/15/96
ICP	13,974	09/15/96
ICP	14,254	12/15/96"

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Item 6 is amended by adding the following:

"Pursuant to a Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement dated December 11, 1996 (the "Aon Purchase Agreement") between AIG and Aon Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Aon"), AIG, for and on behalf of itself, AHAC, CIIC and ICP, agreed to sell all of the Preferred Shares to Aon for a purchase price of \$317,500,000 in cash plus a cash amount equal to all accrued and unpaid dividends on the Preferred Shares. The closing (the "Aon Closing") of such purchase and sale is scheduled to take place on the date which is two business days after Aon or any affiliate of Aon first acquires on or after December 11, 1996 in any manner any equity interest in the Company, or any right or security convertible or exercisable into any such interest, or any right to acquire any thereof, by purchase or tender offer or otherwise (an "Aon Equity Acquisition").

Under the Aon Purchase Agreement, all the rights and preferences of the Preferred Shares remain in full force and effect until the Closing; provided, however, that AIG agreed to suspend voluntarily its rights under Section (9d). of the Articles Supplementary and its right to require the Company to repurchase any of the Preferred Shares pursuant to Section 7 of the Articles Supplementary related thereto, in each case until the earlier of the Closing or termination of the Aon Purchase Agreement. Further, AIG agreed not to transfer, assign, sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of any of the Preferred Shares to any third party, other than as contemplated in the Aon Purchase Agreement, until the earlier of the Closing or the termination of the Aon Purchase Agreement.

The Aon Purchase Agreement (A) terminates without any action by the parties thereto on the earliest of (i) if the Closing shall not have occurred, April 15, 1997, (ii) if the Closing has not occurred, four business days after an Aon Equity Acquisition and (iii) the effective date of termination of the Merger Agreement dated December 11, 1996 between Aon, the Company and the other parties thereto, as amended from time to time, and (B) may be terminated at any time prior to the Closing by a written instrument executed and delivered by the parties thereto."

Item 7. Material To Be filed as Exhibits

Item 7 is amended as follows:

(a) the previously filed Exhibit A is replaced with the following updated exhibit:

A. Executive Officers and Directors of AIG, the Purchasers, SICO, The Starr Foundation and Starr.

(b) a new Exhibit I is added as follows:

I. Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of December 11, 1996 between AIG and Aon.

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.

Dated: December 24, 1996

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Edward E. Matthews Name: Edward E. Matthews Title: Vice Chairman

AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ Edward E. Matthews Name: Edward E. Matthews Title: Senior Vice President

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY INSURANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ Edward E. Matthews Name: Edward E. Matthews Title: Senior Vice President

THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

By: /s/ David J. Walsh Name: David J. Walsh Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description	Page No.
Exhibit A	Executive Officers and Directors	
Exhibit I	Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement dated as of December 11, 1996 between AIG and Aon	

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STOCK PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

Stock Purchase and Sale Agreement (the "Agreement") dated as of December 11, 1996 between AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC., a Delaware corporation and including its wholly-owned subsidiaries ("AIG"), and AON CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("Aon").

WHEREAS, AIG desires to sell to Aon or a designated wholly owned subsidiary thereof (the "Purchaser"), and the Purchaser desires to purchase, an aggregate of 4,846,232 shares (the "Shares") (including 95,024 shares to be issued as a regular quarterly dividend on December 15, 1996) of 8% Series B Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of A&A (the "Series B Stock") for the consideration and upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the respective covenants, agreements and conditions contained herein, each of the parties agree as follows:

1. Closing

a. Time and Place of the Closing. The Closing (the "Closing") shall take place at the offices of Cahill Gordon & Reindel, 80 Pine Street, New York, New York on the date which is two Business Days after Aon or any affiliate of Aon first acquires on or after the date hereof in any manner any equity interest in Alexander & Alexander Services Inc. ("A&A"), or any right or security convertible or exercisable into any such interest, or any right to acquire any thereof, by purchase or tender offer or otherwise (an "Aon Equity Acquisition"). Aon shall give AIG two business days prior written notice of the date the Closing is scheduled to occur. The "Closing Date" shall be the date the Closing occurs.

b. Transactions at the Closing. At the Closing, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, AIG shall sell to Aon, and Aon shall purchase from AIG, the Shares. At the Closing, AIG shall deliver to Aon a certificate or certificates representing the Shares, with stock powers duly endorsed in blank for transfer, against receipt of the Purchase Price with respect thereto by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account or accounts previously designated by AIG. c. Purchase Price. The Purchase Price for the Shares shall be \$317,500,000 in cash plus a cash amount equal to all accrued and unpaid dividends on the Series B Stock to and including the Closing Date (as well as cash equal to the liquidation preference of any additional shares of Series B Stock issued as a pay-in-kind dividend on the Series B Stock after December 15, 1996, if any, which shares shall be included in the definition of "Shares" herein). In the event that the Closing Date occurs after the record date for any dividend payment date after December 15, 1996 and before the dividend payment date, AIG will assign to Aon its right to receive any dividend so declared by A&A.

2. Conditions to the Closing

a. Conditions Precedent to the obligations of Aon. The obligations of Aon to be discharged under this Agreement on the Closing Date are subject to satisfaction of the following conditions at the Closing (unless expressly waived in writing by Aon at or prior to the Closing):

(i) Compliance by AIG. All of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Agreement to be complied with and performed by AIG at or prior to the Closing shall have been complied with and performed by AIG in all material respects, and the representations and warranties made by AIG in this Agreement shall be true and correct in all material respects at and as of the Closing, with the same force and effect as though such representations and warranties had been made at and as of the Closing.

(ii) No Injunction. No statute, rule, regulation, executive order, decree, temporary restraining order, preliminary or permanent injunction or other order issued by any court of competent jurisdiction or other governmental entity preventing the consummation of the purchase of the Shares shall be in effect.

b. Conditions Precedent to Obligations of AIG. The obligations of AIG to be discharged under this agreement on the Closing Date are subject to satisfaction of the following conditions at the Closing (unless waived by AIG at or prior to the Closing):

(i) Compliance by Aon. All of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Agreement to be complied with and performed by Aon at or prior to the Closing shall have been complied with and performed by it in all material respects, and the representations and warranties made by Aon in this Agreement shall be true and correct in all material respects at and as of the Closing, with the same force and -3-

(ii) No Injunction. No statute, rule, regulation, executive order, decree, temporary restraining order, preliminary or permanent injunction or other order issued by any court of competent jurisdiction or other governmental entity preventing the consummation of the purchase of the Shares shall be in effect.

3. Representations and Warranties of Aon. Aon hereby represents and warrants to AIG:

a. Organization, Good Standing, Power, Authority, Etc. Aon is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware. Aon has the full corporate power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations under this Agreement. Aon has taken all action required by law, its Certificate of Incorporation, its by-laws or otherwise required to be taken by it to authorize the execution, delivery and performance by it of this Agreement. This Agreement is a valid and binding obligation of Aon, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except that such enforcement may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to creditors' rights and general principles of equity.

b. No Conflicts. Neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement nor the consummation by Aon of the transactions contemplated hereby will (i) conflict with, or result in a breach of, any provision of its charter or by-laws, (ii) violate any statute or law or any judgment, order, writ, injunction, decree, rule or regulation applicable to Aon and/or any of its subsidiaries or (iii) cause a breach of any material contract of Aon, which breach would prevent consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

c. No Consents. No consent, authorization or approval of, or declaration, filing or registration with, or exemption by, any governmental or regulatory authority is required in connection with the execution and delivery of, and the performance by Aon of its obligations under, this Agreement or the consummation by Aon of the transactions to be performed by it as contemplated hereby, other than the approvals of the Department of Insurance of the States of Delaware, New York, and Vermont with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby and filings under the Hart-Scott-4-

d. Investment Intent, Etc. Aon (i) has such knowledge, sophistication and experience in business and financial matters that it is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of an investment in the Shares, (ii) can bear the economic risk of an investment in the Shares and can afford a complete loss of such investment, and (iii) is purchasing the Shares for investment and not with a view to, or for a sale in connection with, any public distribution in violation of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Act").

 $\ensuremath{4.\ensuremath{.}\xspace}$. Representations and Warranties of AIG. AIG hereby represents and warrants to Aon:

a. Organization, Good Standing, Power, Authority, Etc. AIG is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware. AIG has the full power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement. AIG has taken all action required by law, its charter, its by-laws or otherwise required to be taken by it to authorize the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated to be performed by it hereby. This Agreement is a valid and binding agreement of AIG, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except that such enforcement may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to creditors' rights and general principles of equity.

b. No Conflicts. Neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement nor the consummation by AIG of the transactions contemplated hereby will (i) conflict with, or result in a breach of, any provision of its charter or by-laws, (ii) violate any statute or law or any judgment, order, writ, injunction, decree, rule or regulation applicable to AIG and/or any of its subsidiaries or (iii) cause a breach of any material contract of AIG, which breach would prevent consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

c. No Consents. No consent, authorization or approval of, or declaration, filing or registration with, or exemption by, any governmental or regulatory authority is required in connection with the execution and delivery of, and the performance by AIG of its obligations under, this Agreement or the consummation by AIG of the transactions to be performed by it as contemplated hereby, other than such filings under HSR as may be required. d. Title to Shares. AIG, indirectly through its wholly owned subsidiaries, owns the Shares. Each wholly owned subsidiary of AIG which owns Shares has legal and valid title to such Shares, free and clear of all restrictions on transfer (other than those imposed by the Act, securities or Blue Sky laws of certain jurisdictions, the A&A charter and restrictions under Section 6 of the Stock Purchase Agreement (the "Stock Purchase Agreement") by and between AIG and A&A dated as of June 6, 1994), liens, encumbrances, security interests and claims whatsoever.

5. Covenants.

a. Pre-Closing Activities. From and after the date of this Agreement until the Closing, each of AIG and Aon shall act with good faith towards, and shall use its reasonable best efforts to consummate, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

b. Publicity. Each of AIG and Aon will consult with each other before issuing any press release or otherwise making any public statements with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby and shall not issue any such press release or make any such public statement prior to such consultation, except as may be required by law.

c. Dividends. Aon will not waive or modify its rights under the Merger Agreement that require A&A to pay dividends on the Series B Stock in cash after December 15, 1996.

d. Series B Stock. All the rights and preferences of the Series B Stock shall remain in full force and effect until the Closing; provided, however, that AIG agrees to suspend voluntarily its rights under Section 9(d) of the Articles Supplementary and its right to require A&A to repurchase any of the Series B Stock pursuant to Section 7 of the Articles Supplementary related thereto, in each case until the earlier of the Closing or termination of this Agreement. AIG will not transfer, assign, sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of any of the Shares to any third party, other than as contemplated in this Agreement, until the earlier of the Closing or the termination of this Agreement.

e. Waiver of Rights and Acknowledgment. Effective as of the date hereof, AIG waives its rights, if any, under Section 6.0 of the Stock Purchase Agreement. AIG acknowledges that the consent of AIG referred to in paragraph (1) of the letter between A&A and AIG dated June 30, 1994, or any other consent related to the same subject matter, cannot be withheld or delayed with respect to commercially reasonable actions proposed to be taken by A&A.

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6. Termination. This Agreement (A) shall terminate without any action by the parties hereto on the earliest of (i) if the Closing shall not have occurred, April 15, 1997, (ii) if the Closing has not occurred, four Business Days after an Aon Equity Acquisition and (iii) the effective date of termination of the Merger Agreement between Aon, A&A and the other parties thereto, dated the date hereof and as amended from time to time, and (B) may be terminated at any time prior to the Closing by a written instrument executed and delivered by the parties hereto.

7. Miscellaneous.

a. Notices. All notices or other communications given or made hereunder shall be validly given or made if in writing and delivered by facsimile transmission or in person at, or mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, to, the following addressees (and shall be deemed effective at the time of receipt thereof).

If to Aon:	Aon Corporation 123 North Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 Attention: Raymond I. Skilling, Esq. Executive Vice President & Chief Counsel
If to AIG:	American International Group, Inc.

If to AIG: American International Group, Inc. 70 Pine Street New York, New York 10270 Attention: Vice Chairman - Investments and Financial Services

Or to such other addresses the party to whom notice is to be given may have previously furnished in writing to the others in the manner set forth above.

b. Governing Law. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AS APPLIED TO CONTRACTS MADE AND PERFORMED WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REGARD TO PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAW. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGREES TO SUBMIT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT. c. Severability; Interpretation. If any term, provision, covenant or restriction of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, each of Aon and AIG directs that such court interpret and apply the remainder of this Agreement in the manner which it determines most closely effectuates their intent in entering into this Agreement, and in doing so particularly take into account the relative importance of the term, provision, covenant or restriction being held invalid, void or unenforceable.

d. Headings. The section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

e. Assignment. Neither this Agreement nor any of the rights, interests or obligations hereunder shall be assigned by any party without the prior written consent of the other party, except that Aon may assign the right to acquire the Shares in accordance with the terms hereof to one or more wholly owned subsidiaries of Aon.

f. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument.

g. Survival of Representations and Warranties. The representations and warranties in this Agreement shall survive the Closing Date.

h. Entire Agreement; No Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement, including the documents and instruments referred to herein, constitutes the entire agreement, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, both written and oral, between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and is not intended to confer upon any person other than the parties any rights or remedies hereunder.

i. Enforcement of this Agreement. The parties agree that irreparable damage would occur in the event that any of the provisions of this Agreement were not performed in accordance with their specific terms or were otherwise breached. It is accordingly agreed that the parties shall be entitled to an injunction or injunctions to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions hereof in any court of the United States or any state having jurisdiction, this being in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled at law or in equity.

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j. Amendment. This Agreement may be amended, modified or supplemented; provided that the same shall be in writing and be signed by each of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC., for and on behalf of itself and its wholly owned subsidiaries

By:/s/ M.R. Greenberg

Name: M.R. Greenberg Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

AON CORPORATION

By:/s/ Patrick G. Ryan

Name: Patrick G. Ryan Title: Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer