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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Addres <u>Cowan Micha</u> (Last) <u>AMERICAN IN</u> 180 MAIDEN L	AMER [AIG]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC</u> [AIG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2012						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President					
(Street) NEW YORK (City)	NY (State)	10038 (Zip)	4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
1		Table II -	Derivative Se	curities Acqui	red D	isno	sed of or F	Renefici	ally Own	ed			

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$34.03 ⁽¹⁾	08/15/2012		Α		2,517.1008 ⁽²⁾		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,517.1008	(4)	2,517.1008	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$23.37 ⁽¹⁾	08/15/2012		М			942.4865 ⁽⁵⁾	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	942.4865	(4)	0.0000	D	

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. 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 2,571.2607 shares less 54.1599 shares withheld for taxes.

3. These securities do not have an exercisable date or expiration date.

4. These securities do not carry a conversion or exercise price.

5. Represents the payment in cash of \$32,072.82, before applicable taxes, in settlement of stock salary based on AIG's share price on August 15, 2012.

<u>/s/ Patricia M. Carroll, by POA for</u> <u>Michael R. Cowan</u>

** 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).

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