FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CASTELLI MICHAEL J</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC [(AIG)]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. 70 PINE STREET				12	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2003							X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President & Comptroller				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10270 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Non-De	rivativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, D	isposed	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owned	l			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)				Benefici	es I ally (Following (6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct of the di	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
							Code V	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
		-	Гаble II - Der (e.g					uired, Dis s, options,				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ise (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 Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y E	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 Buy)	\$63.95	12/17/2003		A		10,000		(1)	12/17/2013	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.

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

Michael J. Casteilli

12/18/2003

** 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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