

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MATTHEWS EDWARDS E</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>399 PARK AVENUE 17TH FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10022</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/05/2009</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC [AIG]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Option to Buy	12/15/1999	12/15/2009	Common Stock	45,000	60.125	D	
Option to Buy	12/14/2000	12/14/2010	Common Stock	40,000	96.5625	D	
Option to Buy	12/13/2001	12/13/2011	Common Stock	50,000	79.61	D	
Option to Buy	12/16/2002	12/16/2012	Common Stock	50,000	61.3	D	
Option to Buy	02/10/2003	02/10/2013	Common Stock	50,000	47	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Mr. Matthews may be deemed to beneficially own more than 10% of the common stock of American International Group, Inc. under Rule 16a-1(a)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), as a result of him being deemed a member of a group under Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act.

/s/Mike F. Huang, Attorney-In-Fact 06/10/2009

/s/Bertil P-H Lundqvist, Attorney-In-Fact 06/10/2009

** 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 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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