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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

Reported Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| JOSEPH GR | REGORY G | Symbol AMER | Symbol AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC [AFG] | | | | Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------|---|---|---|----------|--|--|------------------------|--|
| (Last) | (First) (M | (Month/I | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2018 | | | - | _X Director Officer (give below) | | 6 Owner er (specify | |
| 301 EAST FOURTH STREET | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | (| 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) | | | | | |
| CINCINNA' | TI, OH 45202 (State) | | le I - Non-Deri | ivative Sec | ruritie |] | _X_ Form Filed by Form Filed by Person ired, Disposed o | More than One R | eporting | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | or O) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | · | |
| Common Stock | 12/27/2018 | Â | G | 100 | D | \$ 0 | 35,494 | D | Â | |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 54,477 | I | #1 (1) | |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 3,000 | I | #2 (2) | |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 8,000 | I | #3 (3) | |

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Secur | unt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|
| | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Othe | | |
| JOSEPH GREGORY G | | | | | | |
| 301 EAST FOURTH STREET | ÂΧ | Â | Â | Â | | |
| CINCINNATI, OH 45202 | | | | | | |

Signatures

Gregory G. Joseph By: Karl J. Grafe as
Attorney-in-Fact
02/13/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) Indirect #1: Held by a company in which the Reporting Person is a minority shareholder and for which he serves as an executive officer.
- (2) Indirect #2: Held by a family partnership in which the Reporting Person holds a 25% interest.
- (3) Indirect #3: Held by a company in which the Reporting Person is a minority shareholder and for which he serves as an executive officer.
- (4) Indirect #4: Held by a company in which the Reporting Person is a minority shareholder and for which he serves as a director.

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