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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Sherman James E.
(Last) (First) (Middle)
1370 Timberlake Manor Parkway
(Street)

Chesterfield Missouri 63017
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name AND Ticker or Trading Symbol

Reinsurance Group of America, Inc. (RGA)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

01/29/2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

[] Director [] 10% Owner
[X] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)

SVP, Sec. & General Counsel

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X 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

Table with 7 columns: 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3), 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year), 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year), 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8), 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount or Price (A) or (D), 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4), 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4), 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secu- rity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execu- tion Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secu- rity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secu- rities Bene- ficially Owned Following Trans- action(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secu- rities: (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$27.29	01/29/03		A	10,187	(1) 01/29/13	Common Stock	10,187	10,187	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Vests in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant specified in column 3.

/s/ William L. Hutton

January 31, 2003

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

By: William L. Hutton, Attorney-in-fact
Sherman, James E.
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01/2003

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).

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.