FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **OMB APPROVAL** STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HUTTON WILLIAM L						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
TIOT TON WILLIAM L					INC [ RGA ]									X Officer below)	(give title		10% Ow Other (s below)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 16600 SWINGLEY RIDGE ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2017								EVP, General Counsel & Secy.					
(Street) CHESTERFIELD MO 63017				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Table	e I - Non-D	Deriva	tive	Secu	urities	Acq	uired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Ber	neficiall	y Owned					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		າ of   i		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		Amount of		f g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Appreciation Right (right to purchase)	\$129.8	03/03/2017			A		3,161		(1)	C	03/03/2027	Common Stock	3,161	\$129.8	3,161	1	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. SARS grants on March 3, 2017 vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

William L. Hutton

03/07/2017

\*\* 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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