FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] WOODRING A GREIG						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>REINSURANCE GROUP OF</u> <u>AMERICA INC</u> [RGA]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								X Officer (give title below)			Other (s below)	pecify
1370 TIMBERLAKE MANOR PARKWAY						02/28/2012								President & CEO				
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
CHESTERFIELD MO 63017														X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day					/Year) i	Execution Date,						ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,		Securit Benefic Owned	ies sially	Form (D) o Indir	n:Direct of Frect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price			(Insti	·. 4) (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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution if any			tion ıstr.	on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Appreciation Right (right to purchase) 2012	\$56.65	02/28/2012			A		53,991		(1)	(02/28/2022	Common Stock	53,991	\$56.65	53,991		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. SARS grants on February 28, 2012 vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

William Hutton, by power of 02/28/2012

attorney

** 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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