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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): February 15, 2011**

**REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Missouri**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-11848**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**43-1627032**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**1370 Timberlake Manor Parkway  
Chesterfield, Missouri 63017**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(636) 736-7000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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## **Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

### *Remarketing Agreement*

On February 15, 2011, Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated (the “Company”) entered into an Amended and Restated Remarketing Agreement (the “Remarketing Agreement”) with Barclays Capital Inc. (the “Remarketing Agent”), to remarket the preferred securities of RGA Capital Trust I (the “Preferred Securities”), which were originally issued in 2001 as a component of the Company’s Trust Preferred Income Equity Redeemable Securities (PIERS) units (the “PIERS Units”).

Pursuant to the Remarketing Agreement, the Remarketing Agent agreed to use its commercially reasonable efforts to remarket the Preferred Securities according to their terms. The Company has agreed to pay the Remarketing Agent a remarketing fee equal to 25 basis points (0.25%) of the accreted value of the remarketed Preferred Securities that were part of the PIERS Units.

The Remarketing Agent does not have any obligation to purchase any of the Preferred Securities. The Remarketing Agreement provides that the remarketing is subject to customary conditions precedent. The Remarketing Agreement also provides that the Remarketing Agent will incur no liability to the Company or to any holder of the PIERS Units or the Preferred Securities in its individual capacity or as Remarketing Agent for any action or failure to act in connection with a remarketing or otherwise, except as a result of gross negligence or willful misconduct on its part.

The Company has agreed to indemnify the Remarketing Agent against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, arising out of or in connection with its duties under the Remarketing Agreement, or contribute to payments that the Remarketing Agent may be required to make in respect of any such liabilities.

The Remarketing Agent and/or its affiliates have in the past provided, and may in the future provide, investment banking, commercial banking, derivative transactions and financial advisory services to us and our affiliates in the ordinary course of business for which it has received or will receive customary fees and reimbursement of expenses.

The Remarketing Agreement is filed as Exhibit 4.1 to this Form 8-K and this description of the material terms of the Remarketing Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit, which is incorporated herein by reference.

### *Stock Repurchase*

On February 15, 2011, the Company also announced that it had entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement with General American Life Insurance Company (the “Stock Purchase Agreement”) to repurchase 3,000,000 shares of the Company’s outstanding common stock at a price of \$61.14 per share, reflecting the closing price of the Company’s common stock on February 14, 2011. The transaction was completed on February 15, 2011. A copy of the press release announcing the transaction is filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Stock Purchase Agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K and this description of the material terms of the Stock Purchase Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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**Item 2.04 Triggering Events That Accelerate or Increase a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement.**

On February 16, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing that it has issued a notice of redemption and notice of remarketing to holders of its PIERS Units and their component securities. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.**

The information set forth under Items 1.01 and 2.04 above is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 16, 2011, the Company announced in a press release that it expects to purchase up to 2.6 million shares of its common stock, including a possible accelerated stock repurchase program, subsequent to completion of the announced redemption of the warrants associated with the Company's PIERS Units. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

See Exhibit Index.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA,  
INCORPORATED**

Date: February 16, 2011

By: /s/ Jack B. Lay  
Jack B. Lay  
Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

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## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

- 4.1 Amended and Restated Remarketing Agreement dated as of February 15, 2011 among the Company, RGA Capital Trust I and Barclays Capital Inc., as Remarketing Agent.
- 8.1 Tax Opinion of Bryan Cave LLP regarding Common Stock Issuable upon Exercise of Warrants.
- 8.2 Tax Opinion of Bryan Cave LLP regarding Remarketing of Preferred Securities.
- 10.1 Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of February 15, 2011 between the Company and General American Life Insurance Company.
- 23.1 Consent of Bryan Cave LLP (included in Exhibits 8.1 and 8.2 above).
- 99.1 Press Release regarding Notice of Redemption and Remarketing, dated February 16, 2011.
- 99.2 Press Release regarding Stock Repurchase Transaction, dated February 16, 2011.

REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED  
RGA CAPITAL TRUST I  
AMENDED AND RESTATED REMARKETING AGREEMENT

February 15, 2011

Barclays Capital Inc.  
745 Seventh Avenue  
New York, NY 10019

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated, a Missouri corporation (the “**Company**”), and RGA Capital Trust I, a Delaware statutory business trust (the “**Trust**”), issued and sold to Lehman Brothers Inc. and Banc of America Securities LLC (the “**Underwriters**”) pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, dated December 12, 2001 (the “**Underwriting Agreement**”), 4,500,000 Trust Preferred Income Equity Redeemable Securities (“**PIERS**”)<sup>1</sup> units (the “**Firm Units**”) issued pursuant to a Unit Agreement (the “**Unit Agreement**”) dated as of December 18, 2001, as supplemented September 12, 2008, among the Company, the Trust, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as successor unit agent (in such capacity, the “**Unit Agent**”), as successor warrant agent (in such capacity, the “**Warrant Agent**”), and as successor property trustee (in such capacity, the “**Property Trustee**”). In addition, the Company and the Trust granted to the Underwriters an option (the “**Option**”) to purchase up to an additional 675,000 Units (the “**Option Units**”) and, together with the Firm Units, the “**Units**”).

Each Unit consists of a preferred security, liquidation preference \$50 per security, of the Trust (each, a “**Preferred Security**”) and a warrant (each, a “**Warrant**”) of the Company to purchase at any time prior to the close of business on December 15, 2050, shares (the “**Warrant Shares**”) of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (“**Common Stock**”), subject to antidilution adjustments. Each Preferred Security represents an undivided beneficial ownership interest in the assets of the Trust, which assets consist solely of the 5.75% Junior Subordinated Deferrable Interest Debentures due 2051 of the Company (the “**Debentures**”). Certain payments on the Preferred Securities and Common Securities (the “**Trust Securities**”) are guaranteed (the “**Guarantee**”) by the Company pursuant to the Guarantee Agreement (the “**Guarantee Agreement**”) dated as of December 18, 2001, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, as successor guarantee trustee (in such capacity, the “**Guarantee Trustee**”).

The Trust was formed on February 9, 2001 pursuant to a trust agreement dated as of February 8, 2001 (the “**Original Trust Agreement**”) executed by the Company, as depositor,

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<sup>1</sup> “Preferred Income Equity Redeemable Securities<sup>SM</sup>” and “PIERS<sup>SM</sup>” are service marks owned by Lehman Brothers Inc.

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and The Bank of New York (Delaware), as Delaware trustee (in such capacity, the “**Delaware Trustee**”), and a certificate of trust dated as of February 8, 2001 (the “**Trust Certificate**”) filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware. The Trust is governed by, and the Preferred Securities were issued under, the Original Trust Agreement, as amended and restated by the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement (the “**Amended and Restated Trust Agreement**” and, together with the Original Trust Agreement, the “**Trust Agreement**”) dated as of December 18, 2001, among the Company, the Property Trustee, the Delaware Trustee and A. Greig Woodring, Jack B. Lay and Todd C. Larson, as the initial administrative trustees (in such capacities, the “**Administrative Trustees**”) which amended and restated the Original Trust Agreement.

The Trust used the proceeds from the sale of the Trust Securities to purchase the Debentures that were issued pursuant to the Indenture (the “**Original Indenture**”), as supplemented by a Supplemental Indenture (the “**Supplemental Indenture**” and, together with the Original Indenture, as so supplemented, the “**Indenture**”), in each case, dated as of December 18, 2001 between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as successor indenture trustee (in such capacity, the “**Indenture Trustee**”). The Trust will, if and to the extent it receives the proceeds of a payment on the Debentures, distribute to the holders of the Preferred Securities all payments so received.

The Company issued the Warrants pursuant to a Warrant Agreement (the “**Warrant Agreement**”) dated as December 18, 2001, as amended as of September 12, 2008, between the Company and the Warrant Agent.

This Agreement, the Unit Agreement, the Trust Agreement, the Warrant Agreement, the Guarantee Agreement and the Indenture are referred to herein collectively as the “**Transaction Agreements**” and this Agreement, the Unit Agreement, the Trust Agreement and the Warrant Agreement are referred to herein collectively as the “**Unit Documents.**”

The remarketing (the “**Remarketing**”) of the Preferred Securities is provided for in the Trust Agreement and in an agreement dated December 18, 2001 between the Company and Lehman Brothers Inc. (the “**Original Remarketing Agreement**”), and if the Debentures have been distributed to the holders of the Preferred Securities in exchange for such Preferred Securities, pursuant to the Trust Agreement and the Indenture. From the date hereof, Barclays Capital Inc. (“**Barclays**”) hereby agrees to be bound by the Original Remarketing Agreement as amended hereby.

As used in this Agreement, the term “**Remarketing Securities**” means the Preferred Securities or the Debentures, as applicable, subject to the Remarketing as notified by the Property Trustee, the Unit Agent and the Indenture Trustee, as applicable, on the third Business Day prior to the Remarketing Settlement Date; the term “**Remarketing Procedures**” means the procedures in connection with the Remarketing of the Remarketing Securities described in the Trust Agreement, the Indenture and this Agreement; and the term “**Previous Related Transactions**” means any transactions in connection with (i) the redemption of or exchange for or exercise of the Warrants or (ii) elections related to participation in the Remarketing.

Capitalized terms used and not defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Unit Agreement, the Trust Agreement, the Warrant Agreement and the Guarantee Agreement or, if not therein defined, the Indenture.

Section 1. *Appointment and Obligations of the Remarketing Agent.* (a) The Company and the Trust (together, the “**Issuers**”) hereby appoint Barclays as exclusive remarketing agent (the “**Remarketing Agent**”), and Barclays hereby accepts appointment as Remarketing Agent, for the purpose of (i) remarketing the Remarketing Securities on behalf of the holders thereof and (ii) performing such other duties as are assigned to the Remarketing Agent in the Remarketing Procedures, all in accordance with and pursuant to the Remarketing Procedures.

(b) The Remarketing Agent agrees to:

(i) use its commercially reasonable efforts to remarket the Remarketing Securities deemed tendered to the Remarketing Agent in the Remarketing pursuant to the Remarketing Procedures;

(ii) notify the Issuers promptly of the Reset Rate; and

(iii) carry out such other duties as are assigned to the Remarketing Agent in the Remarketing Procedures, all in accordance with the provisions of the Remarketing Procedures.

(c) On the third Business Day immediately preceding the Remarketing Settlement Date (the “**Remarketing Date**”), the Remarketing Agent shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to remarket the Remarketing Securities, at a price at least equal to:

(i) 100% of the aggregate Accreted Value thereof as of the end of the day on the day next preceding the Remarketing Settlement Date; or

(ii) on the Maturity Remarketing Date, 100% of the stated liquidation amount of the Preferred Securities or the principal amount at maturity of the Debentures, as the case may be.

(d) If, as a result of the efforts described in Section 1(b), the Remarketing Agent determines that it will be able to remarket all Remarketing Securities deemed tendered for purchase at the purchase price set forth in Section 1(c) prior to 4:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the Remarketing Date, the Remarketing Agent shall determine the Reset Rate, which shall be the rate per annum (rounded to the nearest one-thousandth (0.001) of one percent per annum) that the Remarketing Agent reasonably determines, in good faith after consultation with the Company, to be the lowest distribution rate or interest rate, as applicable, per annum that will enable it to remarket all Remarketing Securities deemed tendered for Remarketing. In the event of a Remarketing:

(i) in connection with a Remarketing upon a Trading Remarketing Event or a Legal Cause Remarketing Event, the Accreted Value of the Debentures as of



the end of the day on the day next preceding the Remarketing Settlement Date shall become due on the date which is 93 days following the Remarketing Settlement Date, and, as a result, the Accreted Value of the Preferred Securities as of the end of the day on the day next preceding the Remarketing Settlement Date shall be redeemed on the date which is 93 days following the Remarketing Settlement Date;

(ii) in connection with a Remarketing upon a Trading Remarketing Event or a Legal Cause Remarketing Event, on the Remarketing Settlement Date, the rate of interest per annum on the Accreted Value of the Debentures shall become the Reset Rate on the Accreted Value of the Preferred Securities that is determined pursuant to the Remarketing of the Preferred Securities, and, as a result, the Distribution rate per annum on the Accreted Value of the Preferred Securities shall become the Reset Rate established in the Remarketing of the Preferred Securities;

(iii) as of the Remarketing Settlement Date, interest accrued and unpaid on the Debentures from and including the immediately preceding Interest Payment Date to, but excluding, the Remarketing Settlement Date shall be payable to the holders of the Debentures on the Special Record Date and, as a result, Distributions accumulated and unpaid on the Preferred Securities from and including the immediately preceding Distribution Date to, but excluding, the Remarketing Settlement Date shall be payable to the Holders of the Preferred Securities on the Special Record Date (as defined in the Trust Agreement); and

(iv) in connection with a Remarketing upon a Trading Remarketing Event or a Legal Cause Remarketing Event, the Company shall be obligated to redeem the Warrants on the Remarketing Settlement Date at a redemption price per Warrant equal to the Warrant Redemption Amount as of the end of the day on the day next preceding the Remarketing Date.

(e) If none of the holders of Remarketing Securities elects to have Remarketing Securities remarketed in the Remarketing, the Remarketing Agent shall reasonably determine, in good faith after consultation with the Company, the distribution rate or interest rate, as applicable, that would have been established had a Remarketing been held on the Remarketing Date, and such rate shall be the Reset Rate, and the related modifications to the other terms of the Preferred Securities and to the terms of the Debentures and the Warrants shall be effective as of the Remarketing Date.

(f) If, by 4:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the Remarketing Date, the Remarketing Agent is unable to remarket all Remarketing Securities deemed tendered for purchase, a failed Remarketing (a “**Failed Remarketing**”) shall be deemed to have occurred, and the Remarketing Agent shall so advise by telephone (promptly confirmed in writing) The Depository Trust Company (“**DTC**”), the Property Trustee, the Debenture Trustee, the Administrative Trustees and the Company. In the event of a Failed Remarketing:

(i) beginning on the third Business Day after the Failed Remarketing Date, interest will accrue on the Accreted Value of the Debentures (which in connection with the expiration of the Warrants is \$50), and Distributions will accumulate on the Accreted Value of the Preferred Securities at the rate described in clause (iii) below;

(ii) the Accreted Value of all outstanding Debentures as of the end of the day on the day next preceding the Remarketing Settlement Date shall become due on the date which is 93 days following the Failed Remarketing Settlement Date, and, as a result, the Accreted Value of the Preferred Securities as of the end of the day on the day next preceding the Remarketing Settlement Date shall be redeemed on the date which is 93 days following the Remarketing Settlement Date with respect to such Failed Remarketing;

(iii) the rate of interest per annum on the Accreted Value of the Debentures shall become 10.25% per annum, and, as a result, the rate of Distribution per annum on the Accreted Value of the Preferred Securities shall become 10.25% per annum, which shall accrue and be payable as provided in the Trust Agreement; and

(iv) pursuant to the Indenture, the Company no longer shall have the option to defer payments of interest on the Debentures.

(g) By approximately 4:30 p.m. (New York City time) on the Remarketing Date, provided that there has not been a Failed Remarketing, the Remarketing Agent shall advise, by telephone (promptly confirmed in writing):

(i) DTC, the Property Trustee, the Debenture Trustee and the Issuers of the Reset Rate determined in the Remarketing and the number of Remarketing Securities (or, if applicable, aggregate principal amount of Remarketing Securities) sold in the Remarketing,

(ii) each purchaser (or their DTC participant) of the Reset Rate and the number of Remarketing Securities (or, if applicable, aggregate principal amount of Remarketing Securities) such purchaser is to purchase; and

(iii) each purchaser to give instructions to its DTC participant to pay the purchase price on the Remarketing Settlement Date in same day funds against delivery of the Remarketing Securities purchased through the facilities of DTC.

Section 2. *Representations, Warranties and Agreements of the Issuers.* The Trust (as to itself and the Preferred Securities) and the Company represent, warrant and agree (i) on and as of the date hereof (except to the extent representations relate specifically to the date or date(s) referred to in clauses (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph), (ii) on and as of the date that the Preliminary Prospectus (as defined in Section 2(a) below) is first distributed in connection with the Remarketing (the “**Commencement Date**”) and (iii) on and as of the Remarketing Settlement Date, that:

(a) The Company has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**Commission**”) an automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File Nos. 333-172296 and 333-172296-01) (the “**Registration Statement**”), which registration statement became effective upon filing under Rule 462(e) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”). Such registration statement covers the registration of the Remarketing Securities (among others) under the Securities Act and has (i) been prepared by the Company in conformity in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act, (ii) been filed with the Commission under the Securities Act and (iii) become effective under the Securities Act. The Registration Statement is an “automatic shelf registration statement” as defined under Rule 405 of the Securities Act that has been filed with the Commission not earlier than three years prior to the date hereof. Copies of the Registration Statement and all exhibits thereto have been delivered by the Company to you. As used in this Agreement, “**Effective Time**” means the date and the time as of which each part of the registration statement on Form S-3 (File Nos. 333-172296 and 333-172296-01) (the “**Latest Registration Statement**”) or the most recent post-effective amendment thereto, if any, became effective; “**Effective Date**” means the date of the Effective Time; “**Preliminary Prospectus**” means each prospectus included in the Latest Registration Statement, or amendments thereof, before it became effective under the Securities Act and any prospectus and prospectus supplement filed with the Commission by the Company with the consent of the Underwriters pursuant to Rule 424(a) of the Securities Act relating to the Remarketing Securities; the term “**Registration Statement**” means such Latest Registration Statement, as amended as of the Effective Time, including the Incorporated Documents (as defined below) and all information contained in the final prospectus relating to the Remarketing Securities filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Securities Act and deemed to be a part of such registration statement as of the Effective Time pursuant to Rule 430A or Rule 430B of the Securities Act; and “**Prospectus**” means the prospectus and prospectus supplement relating to the Remarketing Securities (or in the form made available to the Underwriters by the Company to meet requests of purchasers) pursuant to Rule 172 or Rule 173 of the Securities Act.

For purposes of this Agreement, “**free writing prospectus**” has the meaning set forth in Rule 405 of the Securities Act (which does not include communications not deemed a prospectus pursuant to Rule 134 of the Securities Act and historical issuer information meeting the requirements of Rule 433(e)(2) of the Securities Act) and “**Time of Sale Prospectus**” means the Preliminary Prospectus together with any free writing prospectuses, if any, each identified in Schedule 1 hereto, and any other free writing prospectus that the parties hereto shall hereafter expressly agree in writing to treat as part of the Time of Sale Prospectus (except for purposes of Sections 6(c) and 6(d)), for which the term “Time of Sale Prospectus” shall not include the free writing prospectus(es) identified in Schedule 1). Reference made herein to the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or the Time of Sale Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include any documents incorporated by reference therein (pursuant to Item 12 of Form S-3 under the Securities Act, as of the date of the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or the Time of Sale Prospectus, as the case may be (such documents, the “**Incorporated Documents**”)), and any reference to any amendment or supplement to the Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus shall be deemed to refer to and include any document filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the “**Exchange Act**”) after the date of the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, or the date hereof, as the case may be, and incorporated by reference in the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus or Time of Sale Prospectus, as the case may be; and any reference to any amendment to the

Registration Statement shall be deemed to include the documents filed with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the Effective Time that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement. The Commission has not issued any notice of objection or any order preventing or suspending the use of any of the Preliminary Prospectus, any free writing prospectus, the Time of Sale Prospectus, the Prospectus or the Registration Statement.

(b) The conditions for use of Form S-3, as set forth in the General Instructions thereto, have been satisfied or waived.

(c) (i) The Registration Statement conforms, and the Prospectus and any further amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement or the Prospectus will, when they become effective or are filed with the Commission, as the case may be, conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act (including Rule 415(a) of the Securities Act), the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (“**Trust Indenture Act**”); (ii) each part of the Registration Statement, as of its Effective Date and as of the date hereof, and any amendment thereto, as of the date of any such amendment, did not, does not and will not, as the case may be, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; (iii) the Time of Sale Prospectus, as of the date hereof and at the time of each sale (as such phrase is used in Rule 159 under the Act) of the Securities in connection with the offering and as of the Delivery Date, as then amended or supplemented by the Company, if applicable, does not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and (iv) the Prospectus, as of the date hereof and the Delivery Date, as then supplemented by the Company, if applicable, does not and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; *provided* that, the Company makes no representation or warranty as to information contained in or omitted from the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by the Remarketing Agent expressly for inclusion therein, which consists of the name of the Remarketing Agent as set forth on the front cover page of the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus and the information contained in the second sentence of the fourth paragraph and in the fifth paragraph under the caption “Remarketing” in the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, it being understood that seven paragraphs appear within the “Remarketing” section.

(d) The Incorporated Documents, when they were filed with the Commission, as the case may be, conformed in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, as applicable; and none of the Incorporated Documents, when such documents were filed with the Commission, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and any further documents so filed and incorporated by reference in the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus, when such documents are filed with the Commission, will conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Exchange Act and will not contain any untrue

statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading.

(e) The Company meets the requirements to use free writing prospectuses in connection with the offering of the Securities pursuant to Rules 164 and 433 of the Securities Act. Any free writing prospectus that the Company is required to file with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433(d) of the Securities Act has been, or will be, timely filed with the Commission in accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act. Each issuer free writing prospectus (as defined in Rule 433(h)(1) under the Act) that the Company has filed, or is required to file, pursuant to Rule 433(d) of the Securities Act, or that was prepared by or on behalf of or used by the Company complies or will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act. Except for the free writing prospectus(es), if any, identified in Schedule 1 hereto, the Company has not prepared, used or referred to, and will not, without the Remarketing Agent's prior consent, not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed, prepare, use or refer to, any free writing prospectus.

(f) No relationship, direct or indirect, exists between or among the Company on the one hand, and the directors, officers, shareholders, customers or suppliers of the Company on the other hand, which is required to be described in each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus which is not so described.

(g) There are no contracts, agreements or other documents which are required to be described in each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus or filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement or the Incorporated Documents by the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, as the case may be, which have not been described in each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus or filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement or the Incorporated Documents.

(h) Except as set forth in or contemplated by each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has sustained, since the date of the latest audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Time of Sale Prospectus, any material loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor dispute or court or governmental action, order or decree; since such date, there has not been any material adverse change in the capital stock, short-term debt or long-term debt of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any material adverse change, or any development involving a prospective material adverse change, in or affecting the general affairs, management, consolidated financial position, shareholders' equity, results of operations, business or prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole; and subsequent to the respective dates as of which information is given in the Time of Sale Prospectus and up to the Remarketing Settlement Date, except as set forth in the Time of Sale Prospectus, (i) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has incurred any liabilities or obligations outside the ordinary course of business, direct or contingent, which are material to the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, nor entered into any material transaction not in the ordinary course of business and (ii) there have not been dividends or distributions of any kind declared, paid or made by Company on any class of its capital stock, except for regularly scheduled dividends.

(i) Each of the Company and each of Reinsurance Company of Missouri, Incorporated, RGA Reinsurance Company, RGA Reinsurance Company (Barbados) Ltd., RGA Life Reinsurance Company of Canada, RGA Americas Reinsurance Company, Ltd. and RGA Atlantic Reinsurance Company Ltd. (the “**Significant Subsidiaries**”), which are the Company’s only “significant subsidiaries” (as defined under Rule 405 of the Securities Act), has been duly organized, is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of its respective jurisdiction of incorporation, has all requisite corporate power and authority to carry on its business as it is currently being conducted and in all material respects as described in each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus and to own, lease and operate its properties, and is duly qualified and in good standing as a foreign corporation authorized to do business in each jurisdiction in which the nature of its business or its ownership or leasing of property requires such qualification, except where the failure to so register or qualify would not, reasonably be expected, singly or in the aggregate, to result in a material adverse effect on the properties, business, results of operations, condition (financial or otherwise), affairs or prospects of the Company and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole (a “**Material Adverse Effect**”).

(j) As of the date of this Agreement, the entities listed on Schedule 2 are the only subsidiaries, direct or indirect, of the Company, and the Company owns, directly or indirectly through other subsidiaries, the percentage indicated on such Schedule 2 of the outstanding capital stock or other securities evidencing equity ownership of such subsidiaries, free and clear of any security interest, claim, lien, limitation on voting rights or encumbrance; and all of such securities have been duly authorized, validly issued, are fully paid and nonassessable and were not issued in violation of any preemptive or similar rights. There are no outstanding subscriptions, preemptive or other rights, warrants, calls, commitments of sale or options to acquire, or instruments convertible into or exchangeable for, any such shares of capital stock or other equity interest of such subsidiaries.

(k) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is (i) in violation of its respective charter or bylaws, (ii) is in default in the performance of any bond, debenture, note, indenture, mortgage, deed of trust or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it is bound or to which any of its properties is subject or (iii) is in violation of any law, statute, rule, regulation, judgment or court decree applicable to the Company, any of its subsidiaries or their assets or properties, except in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii) for any such violation or default which does not or would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(l) The catastrophic coverage arrangements are described in each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus are in full force and effect as of the date hereof and all other retrocessional treaties and arrangements to which the Company or any of its Significant Subsidiaries is a party and which have not terminated or expired by their terms are in full force and effect, and none of the Company or any of its Significant Subsidiaries is in violation of or in default in the performance, observance or fulfillment of, any obligation, agreement, covenant or condition contained therein, except to the extent that any such violation or default would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; neither the Company nor any of its Significant Subsidiaries has received any notice from any of the other parties to such treaties, contracts or agreements that such other party intends not to perform such treaty, contract or agreement that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and, to the best

knowledge of the Company, the Company has no reason to believe that any of the other parties to such treaties or arrangements will be unable to perform such treaty or arrangement in any respect that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(m) The execution, delivery and performance by the Company and the Trust of the Transaction Agreements, as the case may be, the issuance of the Unit Securities by the Company and the Trust, as applicable, the Remarketing of the Remarketing Securities by Company and the Trust, as applicable, and the consummation by the Company and the Trust, as applicable, of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby (excluding any Previous Related Transactions) did not and will not violate or constitute a breach of any of the terms or provisions of, or a default under (or an event that with notice or the lapse of time, or both, would constitute a default), or require consent under, or result in the imposition of a lien or encumbrance on any properties of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or an acceleration of indebtedness pursuant to, (i) the charter or bylaws (or equivalent organizational documents) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, (ii) any bond, debenture, note, indenture, mortgage, deed of trust or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which any of them or their property is or may be bound, (iii) any statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any of their assets or properties or (iv) any judgment, order or decree of any court or governmental agency or authority having jurisdiction over the Company, any of its subsidiaries or their assets or properties, other than in the case of clauses (ii) through (iv), any violation, breach, default, consent, imposition or acceleration relating to the Original Remarketing Agreement or that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and, except for such consents or waivers as may have been obtained by the Company or such consents or filings as may relate to the Original Remarketing Agreement, or as may be required under state or foreign securities or Blue Sky laws and regulations by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“**FINRA**”).

(n) No consent, approval, authorization or order of, or filing, registration, qualification, license or permit of or with, any court or governmental agency, body or administrative agency is required for the execution, delivery and performance by the Company and the Trust of the Transaction Agreements, as applicable, the issuance of the Unit Securities by the Company and the Trust, as applicable, the Remarketing of the Remarketing Securities by the Company and the Trust, and the consummation by the Company and the Trust, as applicable, of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby (excluding any Previous Related Transactions), except such as (i) would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (ii) would not prohibit or adversely affect the Remarketing of the Remarketing Securities and (iii) have been obtained and made or, with respect to current reports on Form 8-K, a Prospectus and a free writing prospectus to be filed with the Commission in connection with the issuance and sale of the Remarketing Securities, will be made, under the Securities Act, or as may relate to the Original Remarketing Agreement or may be required under state or foreign securities or Blue Sky laws and regulations or by FINRA or has been obtained from the State of Missouri Department of Insurance. Except as contemplated hereby, no consents or waivers from any other person were or are required, as applicable, for the execution, delivery and performance by the Company and the Trust of the Transaction Agreements, as applicable, the issuance of the Unit Securities by the Company and the Trust, as applicable, the Remarketing of the Remarketing Securities and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, as applicable (excluding the Previous Related Transactions), other than such

consents and waivers as (i) would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (ii) may relate to the Original Remarketing Agreement, (iii) would not prohibit or adversely affect the Remarketing of the Remarketing Securities or (iv) have been obtained.

(o) Except as set forth in or contemplated by the Prospectus or as may relate to the Original Remarketing Agreement, there is (i) no action, suit or proceeding before or by any court, arbitrator or governmental agency, body or official, domestic or foreign, now pending or threatened or contemplated to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is or may be a party or to which the business or property of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is or may be subject, (ii) no statute, rule, regulation or order that has been enacted, adopted or issued by any governmental agency or that has been proposed by any governmental body having jurisdiction over the Company or its subsidiaries and (iii) no injunction, restraining order or order of any nature by a federal or state court or foreign court of competent jurisdiction to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is or may be subject issued that, in the case of clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above, (x) would, singly or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (y) would interfere with or adversely affect the issuance of any of the Securities or (z) in any manner draw into question the validity of any of the Transaction Agreements or the Remarketing of the Remarketing Securities. The Time of Sale Prospectus contains in all material respects the same description of the foregoing matters contained in the Prospectus.

(p) None of the employees of the Company and its subsidiaries is represented by a union and, to the best knowledge of the Company and its subsidiaries, no union organizing activities are taking place. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has violated any federal, state or local law or foreign law relating to discrimination in hiring, promotion or pay of employees, nor any applicable wage or hour laws, nor any provision of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (collectively, “ERISA”), or analogous foreign laws and regulations, which would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(q) Each of the Company and its subsidiaries has (i) good and, in the case of real property, merchantable title to all of the properties and assets described in each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus as owned by it, free and clear of all liens, charges, encumbrances and restrictions, except such as are described in each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus, or as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (ii) peaceful and undisturbed possession under all leases to which it is party as lessee, (iii) all material licenses, certificates, permits, authorizations, approvals, franchises and other rights from, and has made all declarations and filings with, all federal, state and local governmental authorities (including, without limitation, from the insurance regulatory agencies of the various jurisdictions where it conducts business) and all courts and other governmental tribunals (each, an “**Authorization**”) necessary to engage in the business currently conducted by it in the manner described in each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus, except where failure to hold such Authorizations would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (iv) fulfilled and performed all obligations necessary to maintain each authorization and (v) no knowledge of any threatened action, suit or proceeding or investigation that would reasonably be expected to result in the revocation, termination or suspension of any Authorization, the revocation, termination or suspension of which would reasonably be expected



to have a Material Adverse Effect. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, all such Authorizations are valid and in full force and effect and the Company and its subsidiaries are in compliance in all material respects with the terms and conditions of all such Authorizations and with the rules and regulations of the regulatory authorities having jurisdiction with respect thereto. No insurance regulatory agency or body has issued any order or decree impairing, restricting or prohibiting the payment of dividends by any subsidiary of the Company to its parent, other than any such orders or decrees the issuance of which would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Except as would not have a Material Adverse Effect, all leases to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party are valid and binding and no default by the Company or any of its subsidiaries has occurred and is continuing thereunder, and, to the Company's knowledge, no material defaults by the landlord are existing under any such lease.

(r) All tax returns required to be filed by the Company or any of its subsidiaries, in all jurisdictions, have been so filed. All taxes, including withholding taxes, penalties and interest, assessments, fees and other charges due or claimed to be due from such entities or that are due and payable have been paid, other than those being contested in good faith and for which adequate reserves have been provided or those currently payable without penalty or interest. The Company does not know of any material proposed additional tax assessments against it or any of its subsidiaries.

(s) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is an "investment company" as defined, and subject to regulation, under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder (collectively, the "**Investment Company Act**"), or analogous foreign laws and regulations.

(t) The authorized, issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company has been validly authorized and issued, is fully paid and nonassessable and was not issued in violation of or subject to any preemptive or similar rights; and such authorized capital stock conforms in all material respects to the description thereof set forth in each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus. Except with respect to Warrants to purchase Common Stock issued by the Company as part of the Trust Preferred Income Equity Redeemable Securities of the Company and RGA Capital Trust I or otherwise as expressly set forth in the Time of Sale Prospectus (including with respect to preferred stock purchase rights of the Company), since the date set forth in the Time of Sale Prospectus, (A) there are no outstanding preemptive or other rights, warrants or options to acquire, or instruments convertible into or exchangeable for, any shares of capital stock or other equity interest in the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or any contract, commitment, agreement, understanding or arrangement of any kind relating to the issuance of any capital stock of the Company or any such subsidiary, any such convertible or exchangeable securities or any such rights, warrants or options (except as contemplated by the terms of the 6.75% Junior Subordinated Debentures due 2065 of the Company) and (B) there will have been no change in the authorized or outstanding capitalization of the Company, except with respect to, in the case of each of clause (A) and (B) above, (i) changes occurring in the ordinary course of business and (ii) changes in outstanding Common Stock and options or rights to acquire Common Stock resulting from transactions relating to the Company's employee benefit, dividend reinvestment or stock purchase plans.

(u) The Company maintains a system of internal control over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Exchange Act) that complies with the requirements of the Exchange Act and has been designed by the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, or under their supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles. The Company's internal control over financial reporting is effective and the Company is not aware of any material weaknesses in its internal control over financial reporting. Since the date of the latest financial statements included or incorporated by reference in each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus, there has been no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting. The Company has established and maintains disclosure controls and procedures (as such terms are defined in Rule 13a-15(e) of the Exchange Act) in accordance with the rules and regulations under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (the "*Sarbanes-Oxley Act*") and the Exchange Act. Such disclosure controls and procedures (a) are designed to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company and its subsidiaries is made known to the Company's Chief Executive Officer and its Chief Financial Officer by others within those entities. Such disclosure controls and procedures are effective to provide such reasonable assurance.

(v) The Company and each of its subsidiaries maintains insurance covering their properties, personnel and business. Such insurance insures against such losses and risks as are adequate in accordance with the Company's perception of customary industry practice to protect the Company and its subsidiaries and their businesses. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries have received notice from any insurer or agent of such insurer that substantial capital improvements or other expenditures will have to be made in order to continue such insurance. All such insurance is outstanding and duly in force on the date hereof and will be outstanding and duly in force on the Commencement Date and the Remarketing Settlement Date.

(w) Neither the Company nor any agent thereof acting on the behalf of the Company has taken, and none of them will take, any action that might cause the execution, delivery and performance by the Company and the Trust of the Transaction Agreements, as applicable, the issuance of the Unit Securities by the Company and the Trust, as applicable, the Remarketing of the Remarketing Securities by the Company and the Trust, as applicable, and the consummation by the Company and the Trust, as applicable, of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby to violate Regulation T (12 C.F.R. Part 220), Regulation U (12 C.F.R. Part 221) or Regulation X (12 C.F.R. Part 224) of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

(x) Deloitte & Touche LLP ("**Deloitte & Touche**"), who has issued an unqualified opinion on the financial statements and supporting schedules included or incorporated by reference in each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus (other than the financial information for the quarterly periods or the year ended and as of December 31, 2010) and has audited the Company's internal control over financial reporting and management's assessment thereof, is an independent registered public accounting firm as required by the Securities Act. The consolidated historical statements together with the related schedules and notes fairly present, in all material respects, the consolidated financial condition and results of

operations of the Company and its subsidiaries at the respective dates and for the respective periods indicated, in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied throughout such periods, except as stated therein. Other financial and statistical information and data included or incorporated by reference in each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus, historical and *pro forma*, are, in all material respects, accurately presented and prepared on a basis consistent with such financial statements, except as may otherwise be indicated therein, and the books and records of the Company and its subsidiaries.

(y) The 2009 statutory annual statements of each of the Company's U.S. subsidiaries which is regulated as an insurance company (collectively, the "**Insurance Subsidiaries**") and the statutory balance sheets and income statements included in such statutory annual statements together with related schedules and notes, have been prepared, in all material respects, in conformity with statutory accounting principles or practices required or permitted by the appropriate Insurance Department of the jurisdiction of domicile of each such subsidiary, and such statutory accounting practices have been applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved, except as may otherwise be indicated therein or in the notes thereto, and present fairly, in all material respects, the statutory financial position of the Insurance Subsidiaries as of the dates thereof, and the statutory basis results of operations of the Insurance Subsidiaries for the periods covered thereby.

(z) The Company and the Insurance Subsidiaries have made no material changes in their insurance reserving practices since December 31, 2009, except where such change in such insurance reserving practices would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(aa) (i) The Company's senior long-term debt is rated "a-" by A.M. Best Company, Inc., "Baa1" by Moody's Investor Services ("**Moody's**") and "A-" by Standard & Poor's Rating Services, Inc. ("**S&P**"); (ii) RGA Reinsurance Company has a financial strength rating of "A+" (Superior) from A.M. Best Company, Inc., "A1" from Moody's and "AA-" from S&P; (iii) RGA Life Reinsurance Company of Canada has a financial strength rating of "A+" (Superior) from A.M. Best Company, Inc. and "AA-" from S&P; and (iv) the Company is not aware of any threatened or pending downgrading of the ratings set forth in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above or any other claims-paying ability rating of the Company or any Significant Subsidiaries, other than as set forth or described in the Time of Sale Prospectus.

(bb) The Trust has been duly created and is validly existing as a statutory business trust in good standing under the Statutory Trust Act of the State of Delaware, 12 Del. C. § 3801 et seq. (the "**Delaware Statutory Trust Act**"), with the power and authority (trust and other) to own property and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus, and has conducted and will conduct no business other than the transactions contemplated by the Prospectus.

(cc) Each of the Administrative Trustees is either an officer or employee of the Company or one of its subsidiaries and has been duly authorized by the Company or such subsidiary to serve in such capacity and to execute and deliver the Trust Agreement.

(dd) The Trust is not a party to or bound by any agreement or instrument other than the Transaction Agreements to which it is a party and the agreements and instruments contemplated by the Trust Agreement and described in the Prospectus; the Trust has no liabilities or obligations other than those arising out of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Agreements to which it is a party and described in the Prospectus; and the Trust is not a party to or subject to any action, suit or proceeding of any nature.

(ee) Each of the Company and the Trust had or has, as applicable, all requisite corporate and trust power and authority, as applicable, to execute, issue and deliver the Transaction Agreements, to issue the Unit Securities and to cause the Remarketing of the Remarketing Securities and to perform its respective obligations thereunder; each Transaction Agreement to which the Company and the Trust is a party has been duly authorized by the Company or the Trust, as applicable, and each Transaction Agreement, when duly executed and delivered by the Company and the Trust, as applicable, and assuming due authorization, execution and delivery thereof by the other parties thereto, constitutes a valid and binding agreement of the Company and the Trust, as applicable, enforceable against the Company and the Trust, as applicable, in accordance with its terms, except (i) as such enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, receivership, moratorium, fraudulent transfer or similar laws now or hereinafter in effect relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity, including, without limitation, concepts of reasonableness, materiality, good faith and fair dealing, or as may be provided in the Original Remarketing Agreement (ii) that the remedies of specific performance and injunctive and other forms of equitable relief are subject to general equitable principles, whether such enforcement is sought at law or in equity, (iii) that such enforcement may be subject to the discretion of the court before which any proceedings therefore may be brought and (iv) with respect to the rights of indemnification and contribution under this Agreement and the Remarketing Agreement, which enforcement thereof may be limited by federal or state securities laws or the policies underlying such laws (such exceptions, collectively, the "**Standard Qualifications**"). Each of the Transaction Agreements conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus. The Indenture, the Trust Agreement and the Guarantee Agreement shall have been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act; and the Indenture, the Trust Agreement and the Guarantee Agreement conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act.

(ff) Each of the Company and the Trust has all requisite corporate or trust power and authority, as applicable, to cause the Remarketing to occur and to perform its obligations thereunder.

(gg) The Preferred Securities have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Trust for issuance and sale pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Unit Documents and the Trust Agreement and, assuming the Preferred Securities have been duly issued, authenticated and delivered pursuant to the provisions of the Unit Documents and the Trust Agreement against payment of the consideration thereof in accordance with this Agreement, the Preferred Securities are duly and validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable interests in the Trust.

(hh) The Debentures have been duly authorized for issuance and sale by the Company pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement and the Indenture and, assuming the Debentures have been duly issued, authenticated and delivered pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture, against payment of the consideration therefor in accordance with this Agreement, the Debentures are valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company and entitled to the benefits of the Indenture, except for the Standard Qualifications.

(ii) Neither the Company, nor to its knowledge, any of its Affiliates (as defined in Regulation C of the Securities Act, an “**Affiliate**”), has taken or will take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to cause or result in, or which has constituted or which might reasonably be expected to constitute, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Securities to facilitate the sale or resale of such securities.

(jj) No event has occurred nor has any circumstance arisen which, had the Securities been issued on the date hereof, would constitute a default or an event of default under the Indenture, the Trust Agreement or the Guarantee Agreement.

(kk) Each certificate signed by any officer of the Company and delivered to the Remarketing Agent or counsel for the Remarketing Agent shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the Company to the Remarketing Agent as to the matters covered thereby.

(ll) Each of the Administrative Trustees is either an officer or employee of the Company or one of its subsidiaries and has been duly authorized by the Company or such subsidiary to serve in such capacity and to execute and deliver the Trust Agreement.

(mm) As of the date of this Agreement, no event has occurred nor has any circumstance arisen which, had the Debentures been issued on such date, would constitute a default or an Event of Default (as such term is defined in the Indenture).

Section 3. *[Reserved.]*

Section 4. *Fees and Expenses.* (a) If there has been a successful Remarketing, the Company shall pay to the Remarketing Agent for the performance of its services as Remarketing Agent hereunder on the Remarketing Settlement Date, by wire transfer to an account designated by the Remarketing Agent, a fee in an amount equal to 25 basis points (0.25%) of the Accreted Value of the Remarketed Securities.

(b) The Company agrees to pay:

(i) the costs incident to the preparation and printing of the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto;

(ii) the costs of distributing the Prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto;

(iii) the fees and expenses of qualifying the Remarketing Securities under the securities laws of the several jurisdictions as provided in Section 5(b) and of preparing and distributing a Blue Sky Memorandum (including related fees and expenses of counsel to the Remarketing Agent); and

(iv) all other costs and expenses incident to the performance of the obligations of the Issuers hereunder.

The Trust shall not be liable for any fees and expenses in this Section.

Section 5. *Further Agreements of the Company.* The Company agrees to use its reasonable best efforts:

(a) To furnish promptly to the Remarketing Agent and to counsel to the Remarketing Agent, copies of the Prospectus (and all amendments and supplements thereto) in each case as soon as available and in such quantities as the Remarketing Agent reasonably requests for internal use and for distribution to prospective purchasers. The Company will pay the expenses of printing and distributing to the Remarketing Agent all such documents.

(b) To deliver promptly to the Remarketing Agent in New York City such number of the following documents as the Remarketing Agent shall request:

(i) the Prospectus and any amended or supplemented Prospectus; and

(ii) any document incorporated by reference in the Prospectus (excluding exhibits thereto);

and, if the delivery of a prospectus is required at any time in connection with the Remarketing and if at such time any event shall have occurred as a result of which the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made when such Prospectus is delivered, not misleading, or if for any other reason it shall be necessary during such same period to amend or supplement the Prospectus or to file under the Exchange Act any document incorporated by reference in the Prospectus in order to comply with the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, to notify the Remarketing Agent and, upon its request, to file such document and to prepare and furnish without charge to the Remarketing Agent and to any dealer in securities as many copies as the Remarketing Agent may from time to time request of an amended or supplemented Prospectus which will correct such statement or omission or effect such compliance.

(c) Promptly from time to time to take such action as the Remarketing Agent may reasonably request to qualify any of the Remarketing Securities for offering and sale under the securities laws of such jurisdictions within the United States as the Remarketing Agent may request (and such other jurisdictions as to which the Company and the Remarketing Agent mutually agree) and to comply with such laws so as to permit

the continuance of sales and dealings therein in such jurisdictions for as long as may be necessary to complete the distribution of the Preferred Securities; provided that in connection therewith, neither the Company shall be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to file a general consent to service of process in any jurisdiction.

Section 6. *Conditions to the Remarketing Agent's Obligations.* The obligations of the Remarketing Agent hereunder are subject to the accuracy, on and as of the date when made, of the representations and warranties of the Issuers contained herein, to the performance by the Issuers of their respective obligations hereunder, and to each of the following additional terms and conditions:

(a) The Remarketing Agent shall not have discovered and disclosed to the Company prior to on or prior to the Remarketing Settlement Date that, in the opinion of Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett, counsel to the Remarketing Agent, the Registration Statement or any amendment thereto, contained, as of the Commencement Date, an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or that the Prospectus or any supplement thereto, contains and will contain, as of the date hereof and the Remarketing Settlement Date, an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(b) All corporate proceedings and other legal matters incident to the authorization, form and validity of the Registration Statement, the Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus, the Transaction Agreements, the Unit Securities, the Remarketing of the Remarketing Securities and all other legal matters relating to the Remarketing of the Remarketing Securities and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby shall be reasonably satisfactory in all material respects to counsel to the Remarketing Agent.

(c) Bryan Cave LLP or other, special counsel to the Company, shall have furnished to the Remarketing Agent its written opinion, addressed to the Remarketing Agent and dated such Remarketing Settlement Date to the Remarketing Agent, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Remarketing Agent, substantially to the effect set forth in Exhibit A.

(d) William L. Hutton, Esq., Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of the Company, or other counsel to the Company shall have furnished to the Remarketing Agent his written opinion, addressed to the Remarketing Agent and dated such Remarketing Settlement Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Remarketing Agent, substantially to the effect set forth in Exhibit B.

(e) Richards Layton & Finger, P.A. shall have furnished to the Remarketing Agent its written opinion, as special Delaware counsel to the Trust, addressed to the Remarketing Agent and dated such Remarketing Settlement Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Remarketing Agent, substantially to the effect set forth in Exhibit C.

(f) *Reserved.*

(g) Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, shall have furnished to the Remarketing Agent its written opinion, as counsel to the Remarketing Agent, addressed to the Remarketing Agent and dated the Remarketing Settlement Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Remarketing Agent.

(h) By the Remarketing Date and the Remarketing Settlement Date, Deloitte & Touche shall have furnished to the Remarketing Agent its letters, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Remarketing Agent, containing statements and information of the type customarily included in accountants' initial and bring-down "comfort letters" to remarketing agents with respect to the financial statements and certain financial information contained and incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus.

(i) The Company shall have furnished to the Remarketing Agent a certificate, dated such Remarketing Settlement Date, of its President or any Executive or Senior Vice President and its principal financial or accounting officer stating, in the name of and in their capacity as officers of the Company, that:

(i) The representations, warranties and agreements of the Company and the Trust in Section 1 are true and correct in all material respects as of the Remarketing Settlement Date; the Company and the Trust have complied with in all material respects with all of their agreements contained herein to be performed prior to or on the Remarketing Settlement Date; and the conditions set forth in Sections 6(k) have been fulfilled.

(ii) (A) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has sustained since the date of the latest audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus any material loss or interference with its business from (I) any governmental or regulatory action, notice, order or decree of a regulatory authority or (II) fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor dispute or court, in each case, otherwise than as set forth each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus; (B) since such date there has not been any material change in the capital stock, short-term debt or long-term debt of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any material adverse change, or any development involving a prospective material adverse change, in or affecting the general affairs, management, financial position, stockholders' equity or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus; and (C) the Company has not declared or paid any dividend on its capital stock, except for dividends declared in the ordinary course of business and consistent with past practice, otherwise than as set forth in each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus and, except as set forth or contemplated in each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has entered into any transaction or agreement (whether or



not in the ordinary course of business) material to the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole.

(iii) They have carefully examined the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus and, in their opinion (A) the Registration Statement, as of the Effective Date, did not include any untrue statement of a material fact and did not omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, (B) the Time of Sale Prospectus, as of the Remarketing Date and as of the Remarketing Settlement Date, did not include any untrue statement of a material fact and did not omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, (C) the Prospectus, as of the date hereof and as of the Remarketing Settlement Date, did not include any untrue statement of a material fact and did not omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading and (D) since the Effective Date, no event has occurred which should have been set forth in a supplement or amendment to the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus or the Prospectus.

(iv) They have compared the Company's quarterly and annual data for the period ended December 31, 2010 (the "**Earnings Statement**") as set forth in the Company's current report on Form 8-K filed on February 15, 2011 and incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, and find the Earnings Statement to be in agreement with the Company's audited financials contained in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.

(j) From the Commencement Date until the Remarketing Settlement Date, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries (i) shall have sustained since the date of the latest audited financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Time of Sale Prospectus any loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor dispute or court or governmental action, order or decree, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus or (ii) since such date there shall not have been any change in the capital stock, short-term debt or long-term debt of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any change, or any development involving a prospective change, in or affecting the general affairs, management, financial position, prospects, stockholders' equity or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus, the effect of which, in any such case described in clause (i) or (ii), is, in the judgment of Barclays, so material and adverse as to make it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering or the delivery of the Unit Securities being delivered on such Remarketing Settlement Date on the terms and in the manner contemplated in Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus.

(k) Subsequent to the execution and delivery of this Agreement, (i) no downgrading shall have occurred in the rating accorded the Company's or any Significant Subsidiary's debt securities or financial strength by any "nationally recognized statistical rating

organization”, as that term is defined by the Commission for purposes of Rule 436(g)(2) of the Securities Act (except as contemplated by clause (ii)), (ii) no such organization shall have publicly announced or privately communicated to the Company or any Significant Subsidiary that it has under surveillance or review, with possible negative implications, its rating of any of the Company’s or any Significant Subsidiary’s debt securities or financial strength, other than any downgrade by Fitch that is consistent with its existing negative outlook and as set forth or contemplated in each of the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus, and (iii) the Remarketing Securities shall have continued to be rated (x) Baa2 by Moody’s, Investor Service, Inc., (y) BBB by Standard & Poor’s Corporate Ratings Services, and (x) bbb by A.M. Best Company, Inc.

(l) On or after the date hereof, there shall not have occurred any of the following: (i) a suspension or material limitation in trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange; (ii) a suspension or material limitation in trading in the Company’s securities on the New York Stock Exchange; (iii) a general moratorium on commercial banking activities declared by either federal or New York State authorities or a material disruption in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance services in the United States; (iv) the outbreak or escalation of hostilities involving the United States or the declaration by the United States of a national emergency or war; or (v) the occurrence of any other calamity or crisis or any change in financial, political or economic conditions in the United States or elsewhere, if the effect of any such event specified in clause (iv) or (v) in the judgment of Barclays makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the public offering or delivery of the Remarketing Securities being delivered on such Remarketing Settlement Date on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Time of Sale Prospectus and the Prospectus.

(m) By the Remarketing Date, the Company will have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission its annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.

All opinions, letters, evidence and certificates mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions hereof only if they are in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel to the Remarketing Agent. No opinion shall state that it is to be governed or qualified by, or that it is otherwise subject to, any treatise, written policy or other document relating to legal opinions, including, without limitation, the Legal Opinion Accord of the ABA Section of Business Law (1991). All opinions (other than the opinion referred to in (g) above) shall state that they may be relied upon by Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP as to matters of law (other than New York and federal law).

Section 7. *Indemnification and Contribution.* (a) The Company shall indemnify and hold harmless the Remarketing Agent, its officers and employees and each person, if any, who controls the Remarketing Agent within the meaning of the Securities Act, from and against any loss, claim, damage or liability, joint or several, or any action in respect thereof (including, but not limited to, any loss, claim, damage, liability or action relating to purchases and sales of the Remarketing Securities), to which the Remarketing Agent or that officer, employee or controlling person may become subject, under

the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or action arises out of, or is based upon:

(i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any (A) the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus, any free writing prospectus that the Company has filed or is required to file with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433(d) of the Securities Act, the Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto, or (B) any blue sky application or other document prepared or executed by the Company or the Trust (or based upon any written information furnished by the Company or the Trust) filed in any jurisdiction specifically for the purpose of qualifying any or all of the Remarketing Securities under the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction (such application, document or information being hereinafter called a “**Blue Sky Application**”);

(ii) the omission or alleged omission to state in Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus, any free writing prospectus that the Company has filed or is required to file with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433(d) of the Securities Act, the Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto, or in any Blue Sky Application, any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein (and with respect to the Time of Sale Prospectus, the Prospectus or any such issuer free writing prospectus, in the light of the circumstances under which such statements are made) not misleading; and

(iii) any act or failure to act or any alleged act or failure to act by the Remarketing Agent in connection with, or relating in any manner to, the Remarketing, and which is included as part of or referred to in any loss, claim, damage, liability or action arising out of or based upon matters covered by clause (i) or (ii) above, *provided* that the Company shall not be liable under this clause (iii) to the extent that it is determined in a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction that such loss, claim, damage, liability or action resulted directly from any such acts or failure to act undertaken or omitted to be taken by the Remarketing Agent through its gross negligence or willful misconduct;

and shall reimburse the Remarketing Agent and each such officer, employee or controlling person promptly upon demand for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by the Remarketing Agent or that officer, employee or controlling person in connection with investigating or defending or preparing to defend against any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action as such expenses are incurred; *provided, however*, that the Company shall not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action arises out of, or is based upon, any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus, any free writing prospectus that the Company has filed or is required to file with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433(d) of the Securities Act, or the Prospectus or in any such amendment or supplement, in reliance upon and in conformity with the written information concerning the Remarketing Agent furnished to the Issuers through the Representatives by or on behalf of the Remarketing Agent expressly for inclusion therein (which consists of the

information specified in Section 2(c)). The foregoing indemnity agreement is in addition to any liability which the Company may otherwise have to the Remarketing Agent or to any officer, employee or controlling person of the Remarketing Agent.

(b) The Remarketing Agent shall indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its officers, and employees and each of its directors, the Trust and each Trustee and each person, if any, who controls any of the Issuers within the meaning of the Securities Act, from and against any loss, claim, damage or liability, joint or several, or any action in respect thereof, to which the Company, any such director, officer or employee, the Trust or any such Trustee or any such controlling person may become subject, under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or action arises out of, or is based upon:

(i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus, any free writing prospectus that the Company has filed or is required to file with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433(d) of the Securities Act, or the Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto, or in any Blue Sky Application; or

(ii) the omission or alleged omission to state in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Prospectus, any free writing prospectus that the Company has filed or is required to file with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433(d) of the Securities Act, or Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto, or in any Blue Sky Application, any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein (and with respect to the Time of Sale Prospectus, the Prospectus or any such free writing prospectus, in the light of the circumstances under which such statements are made) not misleading;

but in each case only to the extent that the untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in reliance upon and in conformity with the written information furnished to the Issuers by or on behalf of the Remarketing Agent specifically for inclusion therein (which consists of the information specified in Section 2(c)), and shall reimburse the Company and any such director, officer or employee, the Trust or any such Trustee or such controlling person promptly upon demand for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by the Company or any such director, officer or employee, the Trust or any Trustee or any such controlling person in connection with investigating or defending or preparing to defend against any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action as such expenses are incurred. The foregoing indemnity agreement is in addition to any liability which the Remarketing Agent may otherwise have to the Company or any such director, officer or employee, the Trust or any such Trustee or any such controlling person.

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 7 of notice of any claim or the commencement of any action, the indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under this Section 7, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the claim or the commencement of that action; *provided however*, that the failure to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have under this Section 7 except to the extent it has been materially prejudiced by such failure and, *provided further*, that the failure to notify the indemnifying party shall not

relieve it from any liability which it may have to an indemnified party otherwise than under this Section 7. If any such claim or action shall be brought against an indemnified party, and it shall notify the indemnifying party thereof, the indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate therein and, to the extent that it wishes, jointly with any other similarly notified indemnifying party, to assume the defense thereof with counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party. After notice from the indemnifying party to the indemnified party of its election to assume the defense of such claim or action, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to the indemnified party under this Section 7 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by the indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation; *provided however*, the Remarketing Agent shall have the right to employ separate counsel to represent the Remarketing Agent and its respective officers, employees and controlling persons who may be subject to liability arising out of any claim in respect of which indemnity may be sought by the Remarketing Agent against the Company under this Section 7 if, in the reasonable judgment of counsel to the Remarketing Agent it is advisable for the Remarketing Agent, its officers, employees and controlling persons to be jointly represented by separate counsel, due to the availability of one or more legal defenses to them which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, and in that event the reasonable fees and expenses of such separate counsel shall be paid by the Company; *provided further*, that the Company shall not be liable for the fees and expenses of more than one separate firm of attorneys (in addition to one local counsel in each relevant jurisdiction) at any time for all such indemnified parties. No indemnifying party shall:

(i) without the prior written consent of the indemnified parties (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), settle or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to any pending or threatened claim, action, suit or proceeding in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not the indemnified parties are actual or potential parties to such claim or action) unless such settlement, compromise or consent includes an unconditional release of each indemnified party from all liability arising out of such claim, action, suit or proceeding, or

(ii) be liable for any settlement of any such action effected without its written consent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), but if settled with its written consent or if there be a final judgment of the plaintiff in any such action, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless any indemnified party from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment.

(d) If the indemnification provided for in this Section 7 shall for any reason be unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party under Section 7(a), 7(b) or 7(c) in respect of any loss, claim, damage or liability, or any action in respect thereof, referred to therein, other than to the extent that such indemnification is unavailable or insufficient due to a failure to provide prompt notice in accordance with Section 7(c), then each indemnifying party shall, in lieu of indemnifying such indemnified party, contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such loss, claim, damage or liability, or action in respect thereof:

(i) in such proportion as shall be appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Issuers on the one hand and the Remarketing Agent on the other hand from the Remarketing; or

(ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Issuers on the one hand and the Remarketing Agent on the other with respect to the statements or omissions or alleged statements or alleged omissions which resulted in such loss, claim, damage or liability (or action in respect thereof) as well as any other relevant equitable considerations.

The relative benefits received by the Issuers, on the one hand, and the Remarketing Agent, on the other, with respect to such offering shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the aggregate Accreted Value of the Remarketing Securities as of the end of day on the day next preceding the Remarketing Settlement Date less the fee paid to the Remarketing Agent pursuant to Section 4(a) and less the expenses paid by the Company pursuant to Section 4(b), on the one hand, and the total fees received by the Remarketing Agent pursuant to such Section 4(a), plus the expenses paid by the Company pursuant to Section 4(b), on the other hand, bear to such aggregate Accreted Value of the Remarketing Securities. The relative fault shall be determined by reference to whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Issuers on the one hand or the Remarketing Agent on the other hand, the intent of the parties and their relative knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The Company and the Remarketing Agent agree that it would not be just and equitable if the amount of contributions pursuant to this Section 7(d) were to be determined by pro rata allocation or by any other method of allocation which does not take into account the equitable considerations referred to herein. The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the loss, claim, damage or liability, or action in respect thereof, referred to above in this Section 7(d) shall be deemed to include, for purposes of this Section 7(d), any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 7(d), the Remarketing Agent shall not be required to contribute any amount in excess of the total price at which Remarketing Securities distributed in the Remarketing exceed the amount of any damages which the Remarketing Agent has otherwise paid or become liable to pay by reason of any untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation.

Section 8. *[Reserved]*

Section 9. *Dealing in the Remarketing Securities.* The Remarketing Agent, when acting as a Remarketing Agent or in its individual or any other capacity, may, to the extent permitted by law, buy, sell, hold and deal in any of the Remarketing Securities. The Remarketing Agent may to the extent permitted by law exercise any vote or join in any action which any beneficial owner of Remarketing Securities

may be entitled to exercise or take pursuant to the Trust Agreement or the Indenture with like effect as if it did not act in any capacity hereunder. The Remarketing Agent, in its individual capacity, either as principal or agent, may, to the extent permitted by law, also engage in or have an interest in any financial or other transaction with the Issuers as freely as if it did not act in any capacity hereunder.

Section 10. *Remarketing Agent's Performance; Duty of Care.* The duties and obligations of the Remarketing Agent shall be determined solely by the express provisions of this Agreement, the Trust Agreement and the Indenture. No implied covenants or obligations of or against the Remarketing Agent shall be read into this Agreement, the Trust Agreement or the Indenture. In the absence of bad faith on the part of the Remarketing Agent, the Remarketing Agent may conclusively rely upon any document furnished to it, which purports to conform to the requirements of this Agreement, the Trust Agreement or the Indenture as to the truth of the statements expressed in any of such documents. The Remarketing Agent shall be protected in acting upon any document or communication reasonably believed by it to have been signed, presented or made by the proper party or parties. The Remarketing Agent, acting under this Agreement, shall incur no liability to the Company or to any holder of Remarketing Securities in its individual capacity or as Remarketing Agent for any action or failure to act, on its part in connection with a Remarketing or otherwise, except if such liability is judicially determined to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct on its part. The Remarketing Agent will be entitled to rely conclusively on any determination by the Calculation Agent under the Calculation Agency Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2001 between the Company and Reinsel & Company LLP, as Calculation Agent, of the Accreted Value or Discount relating to the Preferred Securities and Debentures, as applicable, and will incur no liability to the Company or any holder of Remarketing Securities relating to inaccuracies in calculating such Accreted Value or Discount.

Section 11. *Termination.* This Agreement shall terminate (i) the Business Day immediately following the Remarketing Settlement Date, (ii) at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the last date of the Remarketing if the Remarketing is not successful or (iii) on the effective date of the resignation or removal of the Remarketing Agent and the appointment of a new Remarketing Agent. In addition, the obligations of the Remarketing Agent hereunder may be terminated by it by notice given to the Company prior to 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the date immediately preceding the Commencement Date if, prior to that time, any of the events described in Sections 6(i), (j) or (k) shall have occurred.

If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to any of the provisions hereof, except as otherwise provided herein, the Company shall not be under any liability to the Remarketing Agent and the Remarketing Agent shall not be under any liability to the Company, except that:

(x) if this Agreement is terminated by the Remarketing Agent because of any failure or refusal on the part of the Company to comply with the terms or to fulfill any of the conditions of this Agreement, the Company will reimburse the Remarketing Agent

for all of its out-of-pocket expenses (including the fees and disbursements of its counsel) reasonably incurred by it; and

(y) if the Remarketing Agent failed or refused to perform its obligations hereunder, without some reason sufficient hereunder to justify the cancellation or termination of its obligations hereunder, the Remarketing Agent shall not be relieved of liability to the Company for damages occasioned by its default and shall not be entitled to be reimbursed for any expense.

Section 12. *Notices, etc.*

Notices given pursuant to any provision of this Agreement shall be given in writing and shall be addressed as follows:

(a) if to the Remarketing Agent, to Barclays Capital Inc., 745 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019, Attention: Syndicate Registration (Fax No.: 646-834-8133);

with a copy to Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, 425 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017, Attention: Gary I. Horowitz, Esq. (Fax No.: 212-455-2502); and

(b) if to the Company or to the Trust, to 1370 Timberlake Manor Parkway, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017, Attention: Jack B. Lay, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Fax No.: 636-736-7839), with a copy to William L. Hutton, Esq., Senior Vice President General Counsel and Secretary, at the same address (Fax No.: 636-736-7739); and

with a copy to Bryan Cave LLP, One Metropolitan Square, 211 North Broadway, Suite 3600, St. Louis, Missouri 63102, Attention: R. Randall Wang, Esq. (Fax No.: 314-552-8149);

or in any case to such other address as the person to be notified may have requested in writing. Any such statements, requests, notices or agreements shall take effect at the time of receipt thereof.

Section 13. *Persons Entitled to Benefit of Agreement.* This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Remarketing Agent, the Company, the Trust and their respective successors. This Agreement and the terms and provisions hereof are for the sole benefit of only those persons, except that (A) the representations, warranties, indemnities and agreements of the Issuers contained in this Agreement shall also be deemed to be for the benefit of the officers, directors and employees of the Remarketing Agent and the person or persons, if any, who control the Remarketing Agent within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act; and (B) any indemnity agreement of the Remarketing Agent contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to be for the benefit of directors, trustees, officers and employees of the Company, and the Trust, and any person controlling the Company or the Trust within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act. Nothing contained in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, other than the persons referred to in this Section 13, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision contained herein.



Section 14. *Survival.* The respective indemnities, representations, warranties and agreements of the Issuers and the Remarketing Agent contained in this Agreement or made by or on behalf of them, respectively, pursuant to this Agreement, shall survive the Remarketing and shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any termination or cancellation of this Agreement or any investigation made by or on behalf of any of them or any person controlling any of them.

Section 15. *Definition of the term "Business Day".* For purposes of this Agreement, "**business day**" means any day on which the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading.

Section 16. *Governing Law.* This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

Section 17. *Counterparts.* This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts and, if executed in more than one counterpart, the executed counterparts shall each be deemed to be an original but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

Section 18. *Headings; Interpretation.* The headings herein are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be part of, or to affect the meaning or interpretation of, this Agreement. Any reference herein to an agreement entered into in connection with the issuance of securities contemplated therein as of the date hereof shall mean such agreement as it may be amended, modified or supplemented in accordance with its terms.

Section 19. *Amendment; Intention of Parties.* This Agreement may be amended by any written instrument (including by an amendment and restatement hereof) at any time after the date hereof by the parties hereto.

The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Remarketing Agent is acting solely in the capacity of an arm's length contractual counterparty to the Company with respect to the Remarketing contemplated hereby (including in connection with determining the terms of the Remarketing) and not as a financial advisor or a fiduciary to, or an agent of, the Company or any other person. Additionally, the Remarketing Agent is not advising the Company or any other person as to any legal, tax, investment, accounting or regulatory matters in any jurisdiction. The Company shall consult with its own advisors concerning such matters and shall be responsible for making its own independent investigation and appraisal of the transactions contemplated hereby, and the Remarketing Agent shall have no responsibility or liability to the Company with respect thereto. Any review by the Remarketing Agent of the Company, the transactions

contemplated hereby or other matters relating to such transactions will be performed solely for the benefit of the Remarketing Agent and shall not be on behalf of the Company.

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If the foregoing correctly sets forth the agreement among the Company, the Trust and the Remarketing Agent, please indicate your acceptance in the space provided for that purpose below.

Very truly yours,

REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA,  
INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Todd C. Larson

Name: Todd C. Larson

Title: EVP, Corporate Finance & Treasurer

RGA CAPITAL TRUST I

By: /s/ Todd C. Larson

Name: Todd C. Larson

Title: Administrative Trustee

BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC.

By: /s/ Gary Antenberg

*Authorized Representative*

SCHEDULE 1

Issuer Free Writing Prospectus dated March [1], 2011  
Filed pursuant to Rule 433(d)  
Relating to  
Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated February [16], 2011  
Registration Statement Nos. 333-172296 and 333-172296-01

**Term Sheet**  
**Remarketing Preferred Securities of RGA Capital Trust I**

**Issuer:** RGA Capital Trust 1

**Securities Remarketed:** \$ \_\_\_ Remarketed Preferred Securities

**Maturity Date:** June [5], 2011

**Pricing Date:** March [1], 2011

**Settlement Date:** March [4], 2010

**Distribution Rate:** \_\_\_% per annum

**Distribution Dates:** March 15, 2011 for the period from the settlement date to and including March 14, 2011 and June 6, 2011 for the period from March 15, 2011 to and including June 4, 2011.

**Security Ratings (Expected)\*:** Baa2 (Moody's) / BBB (S&P) / bbb (A.M. Best)

**Guarantee:** Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated has guaranteed payment of distributions to the extent described in the prospectus supplement and prospectus

**Deferral of Distributions:** None

**CUSIP:** 74956T 20 4

**Remarketing Agent:** Barclays Capital Inc.

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\* An explanation of the significance of ratings may be obtained from the rating agencies. Generally, rating agencies base their ratings on such material and information, and such of their own investigations, studies and assumptions, as they deem appropriate. The rating of the notes should be evaluated independently from similar ratings of other securities. A credit rating of a security is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to review, revision, suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time. by the assigning rating agency

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**The Issuers (Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated and RGA Capital Trust I) have filed a registration statement, including a prospectus, which consists of a preliminary prospectus supplement, dated February 16, 2011 and an attached prospectus dated February 15, 2011, with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remarketing to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement, the prospectus supplement and other documents the Issuers have filed with the SEC for more complete information about the Issuers and this remarketing. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, the Issuers or the Remarketing Agent will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request by calling Barclays Capital toll free at 1-888-603-5847.**

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SCHEDULE 2

**SUBSIDIARIES OF  
REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED**

Manor Reinsurance, Ltd., Barbados corporation owned by RGA Reinsurance Company  
Parkway Reinsurance Company, Missouri corporation  
Reinsurance Company of Missouri, Incorporated, Missouri corporation  
RGA Americas Reinsurance Company, Ltd., Barbados corporation  
RGA Atlantic Reinsurance Company, Ltd., Barbados corporation  
RGA Australian Holdings Pty, Limited, Australian corporation  
RGA Capital Limited, United Kingdom corporation  
RGA Capital Trust I, Delaware statutory business trust  
RGA Financial Group, L.L.C. — 55% owned by RGA Reinsurance Company (Barbados) Ltd. and 45% owned by Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated  
RGA Global Reinsurance Company, Ltd., Bermuda corporation  
RGA Holdings Limited, United Kingdom corporation  
RGA International Corporation (Nova Scotia ULC)  
RGA International Division Sydney Office Pty. Ltd, Australian corporation  
RGA International Reinsurance Company Limited, Ireland corporation  
RGA International Services Pty Ltd., Australian corporation  
RGA Life Reinsurance Company of Canada, Federal corporation  
RGA Reinsurance (UK) Limited, United Kingdom corporation  
RGA Reinsurance Company (Barbados) Ltd., Barbados corporation  
RGA Reinsurance Company of Australia Limited, Australian corporation  
RGA Reinsurance Company of South Africa, Limited, South African corporation  
RGA Reinsurance Company, Missouri corporation  
RGA Services (Singapore) Pte Ltd., a Singapore corporation  
RGA Services India Private Limited, Indian corporation  
RGA South African Holdings (Pty) Limited, South African corporation  
RGA Technology Partners, Inc., Missouri corporation  
RGA UK Services Limited (formerly RGA Managing Agency Limited, United Kingdom corporation)  
RGA Worldwide Reinsurance Company, Ltd., Barbados corporation  
Rockwood Reinsurance Company, a Missouri corporation  
Timberlake Financial, L.L.C., Delaware corporation  
Timberlake Reinsurance Company II, South Carolina corporation

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SCHEDULE 3

**JURISDICTIONS OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATION**

**RGA Reinsurance Company:**

Alabama

California

Colorado

Florida

Virginia

**RGA Life Reinsurance Company of Canada:**

British Columbia



February 16, 2011

Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated  
1370 Timberlake Manor Parkway  
Chesterfield, Missouri 63017

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated, a Missouri corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the offering of up to 5,628,350 shares of common stock (the "Common Stock") issuable upon exercise of warrants issued as part of the Company's Trust PIERS Units issued on December 18, 2001 in a public offering, pursuant to the Prospectus Supplement dated February 16, 2011 (the "Prospectus Supplement") to the Prospectus (the "Prospectus") contained in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File Nos. 333-172296 and 333-172296-01) filed by the Company pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Except as otherwise indicated herein, all capitalized terms used in this letter have the same meaning assigned to them in the Prospectus Supplement.

In rendering our opinion, we have examined and relied upon, without independent investigation as to matters of fact, the Prospectus Supplement and such other documents, certificates and instruments as we have considered relevant for purposes of this opinion. We have assumed without independent verification that the factual information set forth in the Prospectus Supplement is accurate and complete in all material respects and our opinion is conditioned expressly on, among other things, the accuracy as of the date hereof, and the continuing accuracy, of all of such factual information through and as of the date of issuance of the Common Stock. Any material changes in the facts referred to, set forth or assumed herein or in the Prospectus Supplement may affect the conclusions stated herein

In rendering our opinion, we have considered the applicable provisions of (a) the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") as in effect on the date hereof, and our interpretations of the Code, (b) the applicable Treasury regulations as currently in effect and our interpretations of such regulations (the "Regulations"), (c) current administrative interpretations by the Internal Revenue Service ("Service") of the Regulations and the Code, and (d) existing judicial decisions, all of which are subject to change or modification at any time (possibly with retroactive effect) and such other authorities as we have considered relevant. It should be noted that such laws, Code, Regulations, judicial decisions and administrative interpretations are subject to change at any time and, in some

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circumstances, with retroactive effect. A material change in any of the authorities upon which our opinion is based could affect our conclusions herein.

Based solely upon the foregoing and in reliance thereon and subject to the exceptions, limitations and qualifications stated herein, we are of the opinion that the statements contained in the Prospectus Supplement under the caption "Material United States Federal Income and Estate Tax Consequences" insofar as such statements constitute matters of law or legal conclusions, as qualified therein, are true, correct and complete in all material respects.

Except as expressly set forth above, we express no other opinion. We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K, and to the references to our firm name therein. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933 or the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bryan Cave LLP



February 16, 2011

Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated  
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated, a Missouri corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the remarketing of preferred securities (the "Preferred Securities") issued as part of the Company's Trust PIERS Units issued on December 18, 2001 in a public offering, pursuant to the Prospectus Supplement dated February 16, 2011 (the "Prospectus Supplement") to the Prospectus (the "Prospectus") contained in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File Nos. 333-172296 and 333-172296-01) filed by the Company pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Except as otherwise indicated herein, all capitalized terms used in this letter have the same meaning assigned to them in the Prospectus Supplement.

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Based solely upon the foregoing and in reliance thereon and subject to the exceptions, limitations and qualifications stated herein, we are of the opinion that the statements contained in the Prospectus Supplement under the caption "Material United States Federal Income Tax Consequences" insofar as such statements constitute matters of law or legal conclusions, as qualified therein, are true, correct and complete in all material respects.

Except as expressly set forth above, we express no other opinion. We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K, and to the references to our firm name therein. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933 or the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bryan Cave LLP

**STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT, made and entered into as of February 15, 2011, between Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri (“Buyer” or “Company”), and General American Life Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri (“Seller”). Buyer and Seller are sometimes hereafter referred to collectively as the “Parties” and individually as a “Party.”

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, Seller is the owner of 3,000,000 shares (the “Purchase Shares”) of common stock of Company; and

WHEREAS, Seller desires to sell to Buyer, and Buyer desires to acquire from Seller the Purchase Shares for the Purchase Price (as defined herein).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, and the mutual covenants and promises herein set forth, and for other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Purchase and Sale of the Purchase Shares. Subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, Seller hereby agrees to sell, and Buyer hereby agrees to acquire, the Purchase Shares for an aggregate purchase price of One Hundred Eighty-Three Million Four Hundred Twenty Thousand U.S. dollars (\$183,420,000) (the “Purchase Price”).

2. Effect of Sale of the Purchase Shares. In connection with the sale of the Purchase Shares, Seller shall have assigned to Buyer all of its right, title and interest in, to and under, the Purchase Shares, including any amounts due to Seller with respect to the Purchase Shares. Upon completion of the sale of the Purchase Shares, Seller will no longer maintain any interest, rights or claims with respect to the Purchase Shares, except as may arise under this Stock Purchase Agreement.

3. Closing Deliveries. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Stock Purchase Agreement:

(a) Closing Date. Upon execution of this Stock Purchase Agreement or (subject to Section 9 below) such other date as designated by the parties (the “Closing Date”), Seller shall sell and deliver to Buyer and Buyer shall purchase from Seller the Purchase Shares, free and clear of all encumbrances;

(b) Seller’s Deliveries. On the Closing Date, Seller (i) shall deliver to Buyer an executed original, PDF or facsimile of this Stock Purchase Agreement and (ii) shall deliver an original certificate or certificates evidencing the Purchase Shares owned by Seller, together with stock powers and other instruments of transfer, duly endorsed for transfer or shall deliver the Purchase Shares electronically through book-entry format (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Seller’s Closing Deliveries”); and

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(c) Buyer's Deliveries. On the Closing Date, and upon receipt of Seller's Closing Deliveries, Buyer shall deliver the Purchase Price as payment in full of the purchase price for the Purchase Shares to Seller.

4. Representations and Warranties of Seller

Seller hereby represents and warrants to Buyer on the date hereof as follows:

(a) Ownership of the Purchase Shares. Seller is the sole and beneficial owner of the Purchase Shares and owns the Purchase Shares free and clear of all liens, claims, security and other interests, pledges, mortgages, rights of first refusal, preemptive rights, transfer restrictions, options, proxies, voting trusts and other encumbrances of any kind whatsoever. To Seller's knowledge, all of the Purchase Shares have been duly authorized, validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable.

(b) Corporate Power and Authority of Seller. This Stock Purchase Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by Seller and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Seller, enforceable against Seller in accordance with its terms. Seller has the full right, power and authority to sell, transfer and deliver the Purchase Shares.

(c) Consents and Approvals. The execution and delivery of this Stock Purchase Agreement by Seller does not, and the performance of this Stock Purchase Agreement, will not, require any consent, approval, authorization or other action by, or filing with or notification with any governmental authority.

(d) No Conflicts. The execution and delivery of this Stock Purchase Agreement by Seller does not, and the consummation by Seller of the transactions contemplated hereby will not, (i) violate the provisions of Seller's organizational documents, breach or result in a default under any material agreements or (ii) result in the creation of any liens or other encumbrances upon the Purchased Shares.

(e) No Assignment. Seller hereby represents that other than as provided herein, it has not assigned any rights or interests that it is entitled to as a shareholder of Company.

5. Representations and Warranties of Buyer

Buyer hereby represents and warrants to Seller on the date hereof as follows:

(a) Corporate Power and Authority of Seller. This Stock Purchase Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by Buyer and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Buyer, enforceable against Buyer in accordance with its terms. Buyer has the full right, power and authority to purchase the Purchase Shares and deliver the Purchase Price to Seller as full payment for the Purchase Shares.

(b) Consents and Approvals. The execution and delivery of this Stock Purchase Agreement by Buyer does not, and the performance of this Stock Purchase Agreement,

will not, require any consent, approval, authorization or other action by, or filing with or notification with any governmental authority.

(c) No Conflicts. The execution and delivery of this Stock Purchase Agreement by Buyer does not, and the consummation by Buyer of the transactions contemplated hereby will not, violate the provisions of Buyer's organizational documents or breach or result in a default under any material agreements.

(d) Material Information. Buyer is not in possession of any material non-public information regarding Buyer that it has not previously disclosed to Seller.

6. Acknowledgement of Seller. Seller hereby acknowledges that Buyer has provided access to and responded to all inquiries and requests for information that Seller has made of it concerning Company, its business, financial condition and prospects and any other matter relating to the operations of Company and the Purchase Shares.

7. Further Agreement and Conditions of the Parties.

(a) Further Assurances. At any time and from time to time after the date hereof, each of the Parties shall execute all such instruments and take all such actions as any other Party shall reasonably request, without payment of further consideration, in connection with carrying out and effectuating the intent and purpose hereof and all transactions contemplated by this Stock Purchase Agreement, including, without limitation, all actions which shall be necessary for the purchase and sale of the Purchase Shares.

(b) Cooperation. The Parties shall cooperate fully with each other in connection with any actions required to be taken as part of their respective obligations under this Stock Purchase Agreement.

8. Termination. This Stock Purchase Agreement shall terminate and be of no further force and effect if the Closing Date does not occur before February 15, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. (CST).

9. Miscellaneous.

(a) Governing Law. This Stock Purchase Agreement and all questions relating to its validity, interpretation, performance and enforcement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal substantive laws of the State of New York applicable to contracts executed and performed entirely within such state.

(b) Modifications; Amendments; Waivers. This Stock Purchase Agreement may be modified, amended or supplemented at any time by an instrument in writing signed by or on behalf of each of the Parties hereto. Any term or provision of this Stock Purchase Agreement may be waived in writing by the party which is entitled to the benefits thereof. The failure of any party at any time or times to require performance of any provision of this Stock Purchase Agreement shall in no manner affect the right of such party at a later date to enforce the same. No waiver by any party of any condition or the breach of any provision, term, covenant, representation or warranty contained in this Stock Purchase Agreement, whether by conduct or otherwise, in any one or more instances shall be deemed to be or construed as a further or

continuing waiver of any such condition or of the breach of any other provision, term, covenant, representation or warranty of this Stock Purchase Agreement.

(c) Captions; Number and Gender. The captions of Sections contained in this Stock Purchase Agreement are used for convenience only and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions of this Stock Purchase Agreement. In this Stock Purchase Agreement, words importing the singular number only shall include the plural and vice versa and words importing gender shall include all genders.

(d) Counterparts; PDF or Facsimile. This Stock Purchase Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original as against any party whose signature appears thereon, and all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. This Stock Purchase Agreement shall become binding when one or more counterparts hereof, individually or taken together, shall bear the signatures of both of the Parties reflected hereon as the signatories. In the event that any signature is delivered by PDF or facsimile transmission, such signature shall create a valid and binding obligation of the party executing (or on whose behalf such signature is executed) the same with the same force and effect as if such PDF or facsimile signature page were an original thereof.

(e) Successors and Assigns. This Stock Purchase Agreement and all of the terms, covenants and conditions hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto, and their respective representatives, successors and permitted assigns; provided, however, that neither this Stock Purchase Agreement nor any of the rights, interests, or obligations hereunder may be assigned by any of the Parties hereto without the prior written consent of the other Parties, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

(f) Parties in Interest. Nothing herein shall be construed to be to the benefit of any third party, nor is it intended that any provision shall be for the benefit of any third party.

(g) Entire Agreement. This Stock Purchase Agreement constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with regard to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, inducements or conditions, express or implied, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. The express terms hereof control and supersede any course of performance and/or usage of trade inconsistent with any of the terms hereof.

(h) Survival of Provisions. All representations and warranties made hereunder shall survive the Closing Date.

(i) Severability. If any one or more of the provisions of this Stock Purchase Agreement shall be determined to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such determination shall not impair or affect the validity, legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof, and each provision is hereby declared to be separate, severable and distinct.

*Signature page follows.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Stock Purchase Agreement as of the date first above written.

REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Jack B. Lay

Name: Jack B. Lay

Title: Senior Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

GENERAL AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

By: /s/ Steven J. Goulart

Name: Steven J. Goulart

Title: Senior Vice President and Treasurer





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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated Issues Notice of Redemption of  
Warrants under its PIERS Units and Associated Remarketing of Preferred  
Securities**

St. Louis, Missouri, February 16, 2011: Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated (“RGA”) (NYSE: RGA) today issued a notice of redemption of its warrants to holders of its Trust Preferred Income Equity Redeemable Securities (“PIERS Units”) and any separately held warrants. In connection with the redemption, RGA also issued a notice of remarketing to holders of PIERS Units and any separately held preferred securities.

When issued, each PIERS Unit consisted of (1) a preferred security issued by RGA Capital Trust I, with an annual distribution rate of 5.75% and stated maturity of March 18, 2051, and (2) a warrant to purchase at any time prior to December 15, 2050, 1.2508 shares of RGA common stock.

The warrants will be redeemed at their redemption amount of \$14.56 per warrant in cash on March 4, 2011, unless the holder of a warrant gives written notice of exercise of the warrant to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. prior to 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on March 3, 2011. Assuming redemption of all outstanding warrants by RGA, RGA would pay to holders a total consideration of \$65.5 million, which would result in no additional share dilution, and there would be approximately 73.4 million shares of RGA stock issued and outstanding on the redemption date, based on the number of shares outstanding on January 31, 2011 and excluding shares otherwise acquired since January 31, 2011.

If a holder of a PIERS Unit elects to exercise the warrant, the exercise price is then due. That exercise price can be paid directly by the warrant holder, or through the proceeds raised by a remarketing of the preferred securities. There were originally 4.5 million warrants issued and there are currently approximately 4.5 million warrants that remain outstanding. Assuming exercise of all outstanding warrants by holders in lieu of redemption, RGA would receive gross proceeds of approximately \$159.5 million, which would in turn be paid, with interest, to holders of the remarketed trust preferred securities upon maturity, and there would be a total of approximately 79.0 million shares of RGA common stock issued and outstanding on the redemption date, based on the number outstanding on January 31, 2011, excluding shares otherwise acquired since January 31, 2011.

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Redemption of the warrants by RGA triggers the remarketing of preferred securities. The remarketing of the preferred securities will occur on March 1, 2011. The proceeds from the remarketing will be paid to the selling holders, provided that the proceeds for holders who have elected to exercise their warrants shall be applied to satisfy the exercise price of the warrants. Any holder of a PIERS Unit or a preferred security who does not wish to participate in the remarketing must give written notice to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. prior to 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on February 28, 2011. Following the remarketing, the preferred securities will have the annual distribution rate determined in the remarketing and will become due on June 5, 2011.

The shares of common stock underlying the warrants are registered under RGA's registration statement on Form S-3 and covered by prospectus supplements dated February 16, 2011 and related prospectus dated February 15, 2011, copies of which may be obtained from RGA, 1370 Timberlake Manor Parkway Chesterfield, Missouri 63017-6039, Attention: Investor Relations or by telephone at (636) 736-7000.

RGA has engaged Barclays Capital as its remarketing agent. The remarketed trust preferred securities are registered under the same registration statement and covered by a prospectus supplement dated February 16, 2011 and related prospectus dated February 15, 2011, copies of which may be obtained from Barclays Capital Inc., c/o Broadridge Integrated Distribution Services, 1155 Long Island Avenue, New York, NY 11717 or by telephone at 888-603-5847 or email at [barclaysprospectus@broadridge.com](mailto:barclaysprospectus@broadridge.com).

This document shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any state.

Questions concerning redemption and exercise of the warrants and the election not to participate in the remarketing can be directed to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Corporate Trust Administration, 2 North LaSalle, Suite 1020 Chicago, Illinois 60602, telephone number, 312-827-8546, fax number, 312-827-8542.

#### About RGA

Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated is among the largest global providers of life reinsurance, with subsidiary companies or offices in Australia, Barbados, Bermuda, Canada, China, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Poland, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, the United Kingdom and the United States. At December 31, 2010, the company had approximately \$2.5 trillion of worldwide life reinsurance in force and assets of \$29.1 billion.

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated Announces Private Stock  
Repurchase, Expectation to Repurchase Additional Shares**

St. Louis, Missouri, February 16, 2011: Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated (“RGA”) (NYSE: RGA) purchased 3.0 million shares of RGA common stock from MetLife, Inc. at a price of \$61.14 per share on February 15, 2011. Further, RGA expects to repurchase up to 2.6 million additional shares of common stock, which may include an accelerated stock repurchase program, subsequent to completion of the announced redemption of the warrants associated with the company’s Trust Preferred Income Equity Redeemable Securities (PIERS Units”). The company’s share repurchase transactions are intended to offset share dilution associated with the redemption of its PIERS Units.

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