

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>LAY JACK B</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>1370 TIMBERLAKE MANOR PARKWAY</b>  (Street) <b>CHESTERFIELD MO 63017</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA INC [ RGA ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Senior EVP &amp; CFO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>09/12/2008</b>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	35,998	D	(1)	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	35,998	A	(1)	35,998	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$36	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V		6,548	(2)	01/01/2009	Common Stock	6,548	(1)	0	D
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$36	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	6,548		(2)	01/01/2009	Class A Common Stock	6,548	(1)	6,548	D
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$27.29	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V		27,025	(3)	01/29/2013	Common Stock	27,025	(1)	0	D
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$27.29	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	27,025		(3)	01/29/2013	Class A Common Stock	27,025	(1)	27,025	D
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$39.61	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V		12,150	(4)	01/28/2014	Common Stock	12,150	(1)	0	D
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$39.61	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	12,150		(4)	01/28/2014	Class A Common Stock	12,150	(1)	12,150	D
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$47.47	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V		10,533	(5)	01/27/2015	Common Stock	10,533	(1)	0	D
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$47.47	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	10,533		(5)	01/27/2015	Class A Common Stock	10,533	(1)	10,533	D
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$47.48	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V		11,321	(6)	02/21/2016	Common Stock	11,321	(1)	0	D
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$47.48	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	11,321		(6)	02/21/2016	Class A Common Stock	11,321	(1)	11,321	D

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$59.63	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V		11,119	(7)	02/20/2017	Common Stock	11,119	(1)	0	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$59.63	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	11,119		(7)	02/20/2017	Class A Common Stock	11,119	(1)	11,119	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$56.03	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V		15,022	(8)	02/20/2018	Common Stock	15,022	(1)	0	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$56.03	09/12/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	15,022		(8)	02/20/2018	Class A Common Stock	15,022	(1)	15,022	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Pursuant to a reclassification exempt under Rule 16b-7 (also under Rule 16b-3(d) and (e)), each share of Common Stock was reclassified into one share of Class A Common Stock.
- The options were granted on January 1, 1999 and vest in 20% increments on each of January 1, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- The options were granted on January 29, 2003 and vest in 20% increments on each of January 1, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- The options were granted on January 28, 2004 and vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- The options were granted on January 27, 2005 and vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- The options were granted on February 21, 2006 and vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- The options were granted on February 20, 2007 and vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- The options were granted on February 20, 2008 and vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

/s/ William Hutton by power of attorney      09/30/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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