FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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SHERMAN JAMES E	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA INC [ RGA ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2005	X Office (give title Office (Specify below) below)  EVP, General Counsel and Secy.
(Street)  CHESTERFIELD MO 63017  (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111341.4)
Common Stock	04/28/2005		M		1,007	A	\$23.1875	3,568	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2005		M		1,691	A	\$29.1825	5,259	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2005		M		1,660	A	\$31.91	6,919	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2005		M		2,039	A	\$27.29	8,958	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2005		S		4,500	D	\$44.21	4,458	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2005		S		620	D	\$44.28	3,838	D	

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

	(*3)														
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. Transa Code ( 8)		n of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	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				
Common Stock	\$23.1875	04/28/2005		М			1,007	01/01/2005	01/01/2010	Common Stock	1,007	\$23.1875	0	D	
Common Stock	\$29.8125	04/28/2005		M			1,691	01/01/2005	01/01/2011	Common Stock	1,691	\$29.1825	0	D	
Common Stock	\$31.91	04/28/2005		M			1,660	01/01/2005	01/01/2012	Common Stock	1,660	\$31.91	0	D	
Common Stock	\$27.29	04/28/2005		M			2,039	01/01/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	2,039	\$27.29	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

William L. Hutton, by power of attorney

04/29/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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