FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WOODRING A GREIG (Last) (First) (Middle) 1370 TIMBERLAKE MANOR PARKWAY						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA INC [RGA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/25/2008 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) President & CEO										wner				
(Street) CHESTERFIELD MO 63017 (City) (State) (Zip)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Ta	able I - No	n-Deriv	/ativ	re S	ecuritio	es Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	or Ben	eficiall	v Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transc Date (Month/D					action	n	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securitie	es Acquired Of (D) (Instr	l (A) or	5. Amour Securities Beneficia Owned For	s For ally (D) ollowing (I)		nership : Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a						
	Common St	ock			25/2008				J ⁽¹⁾	V	100,629		(1)	0		D				
Common	Stock			11/25					J ⁽¹⁾	V	100,629		(1)		,629		D			
			Table II -								osed of, convertib			Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Di if any (Month/Day/	ate, Tr	ansac ode (Ir		5. Numl Derivati Securiti Acquire Dispose (D) (Instand 5)	ive ies ed (A) or ed of	6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivativ Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported	Following Reported		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transactio (Instr. 4)					
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$36	11/25/2008		J	(1)	v		25,261	(2)		01/01/2009	Class A Common Stock	25,261	(1)	0		D			
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$36	11/25/2008		J	(1)	v	25,261		(2)		01/01/2009	Common Stock	25,261	(1)	25,26	51	D			
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$23.19	11/25/2008		J	(1)	v		49,596	(3)		01/01/2010	Class A Common Stock	49,596	(1)	0		D			
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$23.19	11/25/2008		J	(1)	v	49,596		(3)		01/01/2010	Common Stock	49,596	(1)	49,59	96	D			
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$29.81	11/25/2008		J	(1)	v		67,086	(4)		01/01/2011	Class A Common Stock	67,086	(1)	0		D			
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$29.81	11/25/2008		J	(1)	v	67,086		(4)		01/01/2011	Common Stock	67,086	(1)	67,08	36	D			
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$31.91	11/25/2008		J	(1)	V		70,197	(5)		01/01/2012	Class A Common Stock	70,197	(1)	0		D			
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$31.91	11/25/2008		J	(1)	V	70,197		(5)		01/01/2012	Common Stock	70,197	(1)	70,19	97	D			
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$27.29	11/25/2008		J	(1)	v		82,081	(6)		01/29/2013	Class A Common Stock	82,081	(1)	0		D			
Stock Option (right to	\$27.29	11/25/2008		J	(1)	v	82,081		(6)		01/29/2013	Common Stock	82,081	(1)	82,08	31	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	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$39.61	11/25/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V		34,335	(7)	01/28/2014	Class A Common Stock	34,335	(1)	0	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$39.61	11/25/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V	34,335		(7)	01/28/2014	Common Stock	34,335	(1)	34,335	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$47.47	11/25/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V		29,492	(8)	01/27/2015	Class A Common Stock	29,492	(1)	0	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$47.47	11/25/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V	29,492		(8)	01/27/2015	Common Stock	29,492	(1)	29,492	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$47.48	11/25/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V		37,911	(9)	02/21/2016	Class A Common Stock	37,911	(1)	0	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$47.48	11/25/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V	37,911		(9)	02/21/2016	Common Stock	37,911	(1)	37,911	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$59.63	11/25/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V		31,058	(10)	02/20/2017	Class A Common Stock	31,058	(1)	0	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$59.63	11/25/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V	31,058		(10)	02/20/2017	Common Stock	31,058	(1)	31,058	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$56.03	11/25/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V		32,225	(11)	02/20/2018	Class A Common Stock	32,225	(1)	0	D	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$56.03	11/25/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	V	32,225		(11)	02/20/2018	Common Stock	32,225	(1)	32,225	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Pursuant to Rule 16b-7 (also under Rule 16b-3(d) and (e)), each share of Class A Common Stock was redesignated as one share of Common Stock.
- 2. The options were granted on January 1, 1999 and vest in 20% increments on each of January 1, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- 3. The options were granted on January 1, 2000 and vest in 20% increments on each of January 1, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- 4. The options were granted on January 1, 2001 and vest in 20% increments on each of January 1, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- 5. The options were granted on January 1, 2002 and vest in 20% increments on each of January 1, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- 6. The options were granted on January 29, 2003 and vest in 20% increments on each of January 1, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- 7. The options were granted on January 28, 2004 and vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- 8. The options were granted on January~27, 2005 and vest in~25% increments on each of December~31, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- $9.\ The\ options\ were\ granted\ on\ February\ 21,\ 2006\ and\ vest\ in\ 25\%\ increments\ on\ each\ of\ December\ 31,\ 2007,\ 2008,\ 2009\ and\ 2010.$
- 10. The options were granted on February 20, 2007 and vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- 11. 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

11/26/2008

** 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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