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

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 23, 2018

**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)

16600 Swingley Ridge Road, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter):

- Emerging growth company
 - If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 23, 2018, Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated (the “Company”) reclassified its board of directors (the “Board”) to provide for three directors in each of the Board’s three classes. This adjustment was made to comply with Missouri law and the Company’s articles of incorporation and bylaws, which specify that the number of directors in each class of directors should be as nearly equal as possible.

The reclassification was completed because the resignations of two directors in 2017 left the Board classes unbalanced. Following the reclassification, the Board classes consist of the following:

- Class of 2018 (3 directors) — Patricia Guinn, Frederick J. Sievert, Stanley B. Tulin
- Class of 2019 (3 directors) — Christine R. Detrick, Alan C. Henderson, Anna Manning
- Class of 2020 (3 directors) — Arnoud W.A. Boot, John F. Danahy, J. Cliff Eason

To facilitate the reclassification, Ms. Manning resigned from the Board (Class of 2020) and was immediately reappointed to the Board as a member of the Class of 2019.

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 27, 2018

By: /s/ Todd C. Larson
Todd C. Larson
Senior Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer