FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235

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| 1. Name and HUTTO   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA INC [ RGA ]   |                                 |   |        |  |   |         |        | (Che  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify |                  |  |   |  |  |                                     |  |                                       |  |
|---|--|---------------------------------|---|--------|--|---|---------|--------|---|---|------------------|--|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 16600 SWINGLEY RIDGE ROAD             |  |                                 |   |        |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2015 |         |        |   |   |                  |  |   | X Officer (give title Officer (specify below)  EVP, General Counsel & Secy.  |  |                                     |  |                                       |  |
| (Street) CHESTERFIELD MO 63017  (City) (State) (Zip)          |  |                                 |   |        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |         |        |   |   |                  |  | Line  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |                                     |  |                                       |  |
|   |  | Table                           | e I - Non-I   | Deriva | ative  | Secu  | urities | Acc    | quired, Di  | isp   | osed of          | f, or Ber  | eficiall                                      | y Owned  |  |                                     |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Da    |  |                                 |   |        |  | Execution Date,   |         |        | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5) |   |                  |  | 5. Amour<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned F | s<br>illy<br>ollowing  | Form   | : Direct I<br>Indirect I<br>str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership                               |                                       |  |
|   |  |                                 |   |        |  |   |         | Code V |   | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)    | Price  | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a           | on(s)  |  |                                     | Instr. 4)  |                                       |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                                 |   |        |  |   |         |        |   |   |                  |  |   |  |  |                                     |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | n Date<br>e (Month/Day/Year) it | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                  |   | of      |        | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                              |   |                  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securi<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>ally<br>g                 | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |  |                                 |   |        | Code   | v   | (A)     | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable   |   | xpiration<br>ate | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares        |  |  |                                     |  |                                       |  |
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Right (right<br>to purchase)<br>2015 | \$90.06  | 03/06/2015                      |   |        | A  |   | 4,065   |        | (1)   | 03  | 3/06/2025        | Common<br>Stock  | 4,065   | \$90.06  | 4,065  | 5                                   | D  |                                       |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1. \ SARS \ grants \ on \ March \ 6, 2015 \ vest \ in \ 25\% \ increments \ on \ each \ of \ December \ 31, 2015, 2016, 2017 \ and \ 2018.$ 

William L. Hutton

03/10/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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