FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MATSON, TIMOTHY T (Last) (First) (Middle) 16600 SWINGLEY RIDGE RD | | | | 3. D | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA INC [RGA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2019 | | | | | | | | C. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Investment Officer | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|----------|---|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Street) CHESTERFIELD MO 63017 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | _ | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Person Rially Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | nsaction | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | | 3. Transact Code (In | tion | 4. Securities Acquired (A) on Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | d (A) or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followi | | Form | : Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | ve Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic ts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities | | | | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | Code | Transaction Code (Instr. | | n of I | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Amount of | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | /e es ally ng d tion(s) | 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 Appreciation Right (right to purchase) 2019 | \$145.25 | 03/01/2019 | | A | | 3,524 | | (1) | C | 03/01/2029 | Common Stock | 3,524 | \$145.25 | 3,524 | 4 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ SARs \ grants \ on \ March \ 1, \ 2019 \ vest \ in \ 25\% \ increments \ on \ each \ of \ December \ 31, \ 2019, \ 2020, \ 2021 \ and \ 2022.$

William L. Hutton

03/04/2019

** 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).
- ** 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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