

LEWIS ROBERT EDWARD
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEWIS ROBERT EDWARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC [AIG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC., 70 PINE STREET
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

NEW YORK, NY 10270

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/02/2009	^	J4 ⁽³⁾	1,091 A	\$ 1.69 36,613	D	^

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

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	Â	03/02/2007	Â	A4	19,200	Â	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	19,200
Restricted Stock Unit	Â	01/26/2009	Â	A4	3,840	Â	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	3,840

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEWIS ROBERT EDWARD AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. 70 PINE STREET NEW YORK, NY 10270	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

Signatures

Kathleen E. Shannon, by power of attorney for Robert E. Lewis
 Date: 02/17/2009
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- These restricted stock units (RSUs) were granted under the American International Group, Inc. Deferred Compensation Profit Participation Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the plan, 50 percent of the RSUs will vest on May 1, 2009 and 50 percent will vest on May 1, 2010.
- (1) Participation Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the plan, 50 percent of the RSUs will vest on May 1, 2009 and 50 percent will vest on May 1, 2010.
 - (2) Grant of incremental performance RSUs pursuant to 2005-2006 Deferred Compensation Profit Participation Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the plan, these RSUs will vest on January 1, 2012.
 - (3) Distribution of 1,620 shares pursuant to Starr International Company, Inc. Deferred Compensation Profit Participation Plan. The distribution was based on an AIG common stock value of \$1.69 per share. Excludes 529 shares that were withheld to satisfy certain tax liabilities.

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Remarks:

This Form 5 includes transactions through January 31, 2009.

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