SHERMAN JAMES E

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1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHERMAN JAMES E

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

REINSURANCE GROUP OF

AMERICA INC [RGA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

04/28/2005

below) EVP, General Counsel and Secy.

Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

_X__ Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

1370 TIMBERLAKE MANOR **PARKWAY**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

(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)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/28/2005		Code V M	Amount 1,007	(D)	Price \$ 23.1875	3,568	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2005		M	1,691	A	\$ 29.1825	5,259	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2005		M	1,660	A	\$ 31.91	6,919	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2005		M	2,039	A	\$ 27.29	8,958	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2005		S	4,500	D	\$ 44.21	4,458	D	

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Common 04/28/2005 S 620 D \$44.28 3,838 D Stock

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 23.1875	04/28/2005		M		1,007	01/01/2005	01/01/2010	Common Stock	1,007
Common Stock	\$ 29.8125	04/28/2005		M		1,691	01/01/2005	01/01/2011	Common Stock	1,691
Common Stock	\$ 31.91	04/28/2005		M		1,660	01/01/2005	01/01/2012	Common Stock	1,660
Common Stock	\$ 27.29	04/28/2005		M		2,039	01/01/2005	01/01/2013	Common Stock	2,039

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHERMAN JAMES E 1370 TIMBERLAKE MANOR PARKWAY CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017			EVP, General Counsel and Secy.			

Signatures

William L. Hutton, by power of	04/29/2005	
attorney	04/29/2003	

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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