

LAY JACK B

Form 4/A

November 10, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Symbol

REINSURANCE GROUP OF
AMERICA INC [RGA]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1370 TIMBERLAKE MANOR
PARKWAY

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/29/2004

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Executive Vice President & CFO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

11/01/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M		4,697	A	\$ 12.222	13,045 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	10/29/2004		S		1,500	D	\$ 42.92	11,545	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)

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 12.222	10/29/2004		M	4,697	01/01/1996	01/01/2005	Common Stock	4,697

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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1370 TIMBERLAKE MANOR PARKWAY
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

Executive Vice President & CFO

Signatures

William L. Hutton,
Attorney-in-fact 11/10/2004

__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).

(1) The original Form 4 is amended to report in Table I the acquisition and increase in beneficial ownership of 4,697 shares following the exercise of 4,697 options as originally reported in Table II.

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