

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 MATTHEWS EDWARDS E

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)  
 399 PARK AVENUE 17TH FLOOR  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/24/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 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) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/24/2008                           |  | S                              | D   | 82,507  | \$ 5.2742  | 0   | D |
| Common Stock                    | 09/24/2008                           |  | S                              | D   | 23,500  | \$ 5.2742  | 0   | I |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 8,580,850   | I |

See Footnote (1)  
 See Footnote (2)

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MATTHEWS EDWARDS E  
399 PARK AVENUE 17TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

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## Signatures

/s/Mike F. Huang,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/24/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/Bertil P-H Lundqvist,  
Attorney-in Fact

09/24/2008

\*\*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) Prior to the transactions reported by this Form 4, Mr. Matthews' wife held 23,500 shares of American International Group, Inc. (?AIG?) common stock. Mr. Matthews may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of and to have a pecuniary interest in the shares of AIG common stock held by his wife. Mr. Matthews disclaims beneficial ownership of and any pecuniary interest in the shares of AIG common stock held by his wife.

(2) Mr. Matthews may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of and to have a pecuniary interest in the shares of AIG common stock held by the C. V. Starr & Co., Inc. Trust (the ?CV Starr Trust?). Mr. Matthews disclaims beneficial ownership of and any pecuniary interest in the shares of AIG common stock held by the CV Starr Trust.

**Remarks:**

Mr. Matthews may be deemed to beneficially own more than 10% of the common stock of American International Group, Inc.

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