

WATSON GRAHAM S
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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 *
WATSON GRAHAM S

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)
11/25/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Exec. VP

CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (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) | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/25/2008 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V | 47,666 | D | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/25/2008 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V | 47,666 | A | 47,666 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/25/2008 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V | 6,187 | D | 0 | I | majority shareholder of beneficial owner ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/25/2008 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V | 6,187 | A | 6,187 | I | majority |

Stock

shareholder
of beneficial
owner ⁽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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|--------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 36 | 11/25/2008 | | <u>J</u> ⁽¹⁾ | V | | 10,616 | <u>(3)</u> | 01/01/2009 | Class A Common Stock | 10,616 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 36 | 11/25/2008 | | <u>J</u> ⁽¹⁾ | V | 10,616 | | <u>(3)</u> | 01/01/2009 | Common Stock | 10,616 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 29.81 | 11/25/2008 | | <u>J</u> ⁽¹⁾ | V | | 17,778 | <u>(4)</u> | 01/01/2011 | Class A Common Stock | 17,778 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 29.81 | 11/25/2008 | | <u>J</u> ⁽¹⁾ | V | 17,778 | | <u>(4)</u> | 01/01/2011 | Common Stock | 17,778 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 31.91 | 11/25/2008 | | <u>J</u> ⁽¹⁾ | V | | 17,236 | <u>(5)</u> | 01/01/2012 | Class A Common Stock | 17,236 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 31.91 | 11/25/2008 | | <u>J</u> ⁽¹⁾ | V | 17,236 | | <u>(5)</u> | 01/01/2012 | Common Stock | 17,236 |
| | \$ 27.29 | 11/25/2008 | | <u>J</u> ⁽¹⁾ | V | | 31,577 | <u>(6)</u> | 01/29/2013 | | 31,577 |

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|----------------------------------|----------|------------|-------------|---|--------|--|-------------|------------|----------------------|--------|
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | | | | | | | | | Class A Common Stock | |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 27.29 | 11/25/2008 | <u>J(1)</u> | V | 31,577 | | <u>(6)</u> | 01/29/2013 | Common Stock | 31,577 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 39.61 | 11/25/2008 | <u>J(1)</u> | V | 12,150 | | <u>(7)</u> | 01/28/2014 | Class A Common Stock | 12,150 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 39.61 | 11/25/2008 | <u>J(1)</u> | V | 12,150 | | <u>(7)</u> | 01/28/2014 | Common Stock | 12,150 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 47.47 | 11/25/2008 | <u>J(1)</u> | V | 10,533 | | <u>(8)</u> | 01/27/2015 | Class A Common Stock | 10,533 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 47.47 | 11/25/2008 | <u>J(1)</u> | V | 10,533 | | <u>(8)</u> | 01/27/2015 | Common Stock | 10,533 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 47.48 | 11/25/2008 | <u>J(1)</u> | V | 11,321 | | <u>(9)</u> | 02/21/2016 | Class A Common Stock | 11,321 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 47.48 | 11/25/2008 | <u>J(1)</u> | V | 11,321 | | <u>(9)</u> | 02/21/2016 | Common Stock | 11,321 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 59.63 | 11/25/2008 | <u>J(1)</u> | V | 11,119 | | <u>(10)</u> | 02/20/2017 | Class A Common Stock | 11,119 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 59.63 | 11/25/2008 | <u>J(1)</u> | V | 11,119 | | <u>(10)</u> | 02/20/2017 | Common Stock | 11,119 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 56.03 | 11/25/2008 | <u>J(1)</u> | V | 15,022 | | <u>(11)</u> | 02/20/2018 | Class A Common Stock | 15,022 |
| | \$ 56.03 | 11/25/2008 | <u>J(1)</u> | V | 15,022 | | <u>(11)</u> | 02/20/2018 | | 15,022 |

Stock
Option
(right to
purchase)

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WATSON GRAHAM S 1370 TIMBERLAKE MANOR PARKWAY CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017 | | | Senior Exec. VP | |

Signatures

/s/ William Hutton by power of
attorney

11/26/2008

___Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Pursuant to Rule 16b-7 (also under Rule 16b-3(d) and (e)), each share of Class A Common Stock was redesignated as one share of Common Stock.
 - (2) Shares owned by Intercedent Limited, a Canadian corporation of which Mr. Watson has a majority ownership interest.
 - (3) The options were granted on January 1, 1999 and vest in 20% increments on each of January 1, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
 - (4) The options were granted on January 1, 2001 and vest in 20% increments on each of January 1, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
 - (5) The options were granted on January 1, 2002 and vest in 20% increments on each of January 1, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
 - (6) The options were granted on January 29, 2003 and vest in 20% increments on each of January 1, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
 - (7) The options were granted on January 28, 2004 and vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
 - (8) The options were granted on January 27, 2005 and vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
 - (9) The options were granted on February 21, 2006 and vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
 - (10) The options were granted on February 20, 2007 and vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
 - (11) The options were granted on February 20, 2008 and vest in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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