FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HENDERSON ALAN C (Last) (First) (Middle)					RE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA INC [RGA]										k all app Direc	plicable) ctor cer (give title		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
1370 TIMBERLAKE MANOR PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2009														
(Street) CHESTE	ERFIELD M		53017 Zip)		4. lf	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					son
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da		Execution y/Year) if any		ecution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) opposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and Securit		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		tion(s)			(111301. 4)
Common Stock																3,000			I	By Bess L. Henderson Trust
Common Stock 02/18				02/18/	2009				A		1,200(1)	1	A \$32.2		2 8,196			D		
	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)	rative Conversion Date Execution Date, Transact or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (In:				saction of			6. Date Expirat (Month	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			Der Sec	3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i G	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	or Nui of	nount mber ares						

Explanation of Responses:

1. Acquired pursuant to annual grant of shares to independent directors for services performed as a director.

William Hutton, by power of attorney

02/19/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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).

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