FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PORTER JONATHAN						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) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify					
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2017								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Global Chief Risk Officer					
(Street) CHESTERFIELD MO 63017 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Table	e I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Secu	urities	Acc	quired, D	isp	osed of	f, or Ber	eficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)					es For ally (D) Following (I) (: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code V	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
	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		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transactic Code (Inst		on of		6. Date Exe Expiration I (Month/Day	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	ve es ally ig d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Appreciation Right (right to purchase) 2017	\$129.8	03/03/2017			A		1,754		(1)	O	3/03/2027	Common Stock	1,754	\$129.8	1,754	4	D		

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ SARS\ grants\ on\ March\ 3,\ 2017\ vest\ in\ 25\%\ increments\ on\ each\ of\ December\ 31,\ 2017,\ 2018,\ 2019\ and\ 2020.$

William L. Hutton

03/07/2017

** 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).
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