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 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
 Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Atkinson David B.
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 1370 Timberlake Manor Parkway
 (Street)

Chesterfield Missouri 63017-6039
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name AND Ticker or Trading Symbol

Reinsurance Group of America, Inc. (RGA)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

04/01/03

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

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

Executive VP and COO

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

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

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. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price			
Common Stock	04/01/03		M		22,805	A \$20.222			
Common Stock	04/01/03		S		22,805	D \$25.73	37,243(1)	D	
Common Stock							2,250	I	Includes 2,250 shares held by his children.

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. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secu- rity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Execu- tion Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exer- cisable	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secu- rity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secu- rities Bene- ficially Owned Following Trans- action(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secu- rities: (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
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Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$20.222	04/01/03		M	22,805	12/20/99 05/04/03	Common Stock	22,805	\$20.222	0		
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Represents number of securities beneficially owned as of April 1, 2003.

/s/ William L. Hutton

 **Signature of Reporting Person
 By: William L. Hutton, Attorney-in-fact
 Atkinson, David B.
 1370 Timberlake Manor Parkway
 Chesterfield, MO 63017
 Reinsurance Group of America, Inc. (RGA)
 04/2003

April 1, 2003

 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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