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* MATSON, TIMOTHY T (Last) (First) (Middle) 16600 SWINGLEY RIDGE RD						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA INC [RGA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2017								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Investment Officer					
(Street) CHESTERFIELD MO 63017 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								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-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Date)						ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transaction	on str.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) Amount (A) or (D) Pr			5. Amount of d Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	re es ally g d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Appreciation Right (right to purchase) 2017	\$129.8	03/03/2017			A		3,166		(1)	03	3/03/2027	Common Stock	3,166	\$129.8	3,166	6	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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