

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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See Instruction 1(b).

/ / Form 3 Holdings Reported

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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

/ / Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name AND Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Atkinson	David	B.	Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated (NYSE:RGA)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
1370 Timberlake Manor Parkway			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)		Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer	
(Street)						
Chesterfield MO 63017-6039			4. Statement for Month/Year December 2002		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 at the end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount (A) or (D) Price			

*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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. Deemed 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) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion Date	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 at End of Year (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secu- rity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
Stock Option	\$31.91	1/17/02		A	28,831	(1) 1/1/12	Common Stock	28,831	28,831	D	
Performance Share	1-for-1	2/13/02		A	776.4	(2) (2)	Common Stock	776.4	776.4	D	
Performance Share Dividend Equivalent Right	1-for-1	(3)		A	92.6	(3) (3)	Common Stock	92.6	92.6	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Vests in 20% increments on each of January 1, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007.
- (2) Vests in 1/3 increments on each of December 31, 2002, 2003, and 2004; exercisable in limited circumstances set forth in the registrant's Executive Performance Share Plan.
- (3) Acquired on quarterly dividend record dates during 2002. Rights become vested and expire proportionately with the performance shares to which they relate.

William L. Hutton

December 10, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person
Attorney-in-fact

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.