UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 13F

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Report for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2002

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. One East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (Name and Address of Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report)

Form 13F File Number: 28-4389

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

> Fred J. Runk Senior Vice President and Treasurer (513) 579-2489 (Name, Title and Phone Number of Person Signing

this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager)

Signature:

Fred J. Runk	Cincinnati, Ohio	August 12, 2002
Fred J. Runk Senior Vice President and Treasurer		
Report Type:		

[X] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT.
[] 13F NOTICE.
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Number of Other Included Managers: 3 Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 43 Form 13F Information Table Value Total (thousands): \$ 923,908

Name and 13F file numbers of all Institutional Investment Managers with respect to which this schedule is filed (other than American Financial Group, Inc.):

Number	13F File Number	Name of Subsidiary
1.	28-5042	AFC Holding Company
2.	28-497	American Financial Corporation
3.	28-498	Great American Insurance Company

FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE

Column 1.	Column 2:	Column 3:	Column 4: Market	Column 5: Shares or	Column 6:	Column 7	Co. : Voting	lumn 8: Authority
Name of Issuer	Class	CUSIP	(000's)	Amount	Discretion	Managers	Sole	Shared None
Column 2: Market Shares or Column 6: Column 7: Voting Authority Column 1: Title of Column 3: Value Principal Investment Other								
AOL TIME WARNER INC ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS ADELPHIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP BROADWING INC	COM CL A CL A COM	00184A 10 5 006847 10 7 006848 10 5 111620 10 6	7 0	26,149SH 12,950SH 26,000SH 32,611SH 1,944,340SH	Defined Defined Defined	1,2,3	26,149 12,950 26,000 32,611	
COMCAST CORP COMCAST CORP DIVINE INC	CL A CL A SPL CL A	200300 10 1 200300 20 0 255402 10 9	12,444 460 834 9 87	19,000SH 35,000SH 22,403SH	Defined Defined Defined	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	19,000 22,403	35,000
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		006847 10 7 006848 10 5 110122 10 8	7 0 5 8 3 514	26,200SH 52,605SH 20,000SH		1,2 " 1,2,3	26,200 52,605 20,000	
CHIQUITA BRANDS INTL INC COMCAST CORP	*W EXP 3/19/2009 CL A	170032 11 4 200300 10 1	5,143 L 358	803,643SH 14,800SH	Defined Defined	1,2	14,800	803,643
COMCAST CORP JOHN HANCOCK BK &THRIFT OPP HOST MARRIOTT CORP NEW LEUCADIA NATL CORP	CL A SPL SH BEN INT COM COM	200300 20 6 409735 10 7 44107P 10 4 527288 10 4	328 7 444 4 114 4 834	13,760SH 52,200SH 10,110SH 26,352SH	Defined Defined Defined Defined	'' '' ''	52,200 10,110 26,352	13,760
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