

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
September 16, 2004

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

**September 15, 2004**

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-13653

31-1544320

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation

(Commission

File Number)

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

One East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH

45202

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **513-579-2121**

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 15, 2004, American Financial Group, Inc. issued a press release regarding its estimated financial impact from Hurricane Frances and guidance on financial results for the year ended December 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- a. Financial statements of business acquired. Not applicable.
- b. Pro forma financial information. Not applicable.
- c. Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release, dated September 15, 2004.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

Date: September 16, 2004

By: Karl J. Grafe

Karl J. Grafe

Vice President