

AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP INC
 Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 CRATE DARRELL W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP INC [AMG]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP, INC., 600 HALE STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/20/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive V.P. and CFO

PRIDES CROSSING, MA 01965

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 116.35 | 12/20/2007 | A | | | | 12/31/2012 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/20/2014 | Common Stock | 242 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CRATE DARRELL W
 C/O AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP, INC.
 600 HALE STREET
 PRIDES CROSSING, MA 01965

Executive V.P. and CFO

Signatures

/s/ John Kingston, III,
 Attorney-in-Fact

12/24/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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This option is exercisable over five years, with 22.5% exercisable on each of December 31, 2008, December 31, 2009, December 31, (1) 2010 and December 31, 2011 and 10% exercisable on December 31, 2012. The exercisability of this option would be accelerated upon change of control of the Company.

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