

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
 Form 8-A12B  
 January 30, 2004

**FORM 8-A**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

**For registration of certain classes of securities  
 pursuant to section 12(b) or (g) of the**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**American Financial Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Ohio**

**31-0624874**

(Jurisdiction of incorporation  
 or organization)

(IRS Employer  
 Identification No.)

**One East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**45202**

(Address of principal executive offices)  
 Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

(Zip Code)

**Title of each class  
 to be registered**

**Name of each exchange on  
 which each class is to be registered**

7-1/8% Senior Debentures due 2034

New York Stock Exchange

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.  [X]

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.  [ ]

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-60044

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

**Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.**

The material set forth in the section captioned "Description of Debt Securities" in the Registrant's registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-106657) filed with the Commission on June 30, 2003 (such registration statement, as amended, including all documents incorporated therein by reference, being herein after referred to as the "Registration Statement") and the materials set forth in the section captioned "Description of Debentures" in Prospectus Supplement of the Registrant filed with the Commission on January 29, 2004 pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933 which shall supplement the Prospectus contained in the Registration Statement, is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

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- 4.1 Senior Debt Securities Indenture dated as of November 12, 1997, among the Registrant, issuer, and U.S. Bank, N.A. (formerly known as Star Bank, N.A.), as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Registrant's Form 8-A dated April 19, 1999)
- 4.2 Senior Debt Securities First Supplemental Indenture dated as of December 3, 1997 among the Registrant, AFC Holdings Company and U.S. Bank, N.A. (formerly known as Star Bank, N.A.), as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 from the Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No.1 to registration number 333-21995 filed on December 5, 1997)
- 4.3 Form of Second Supplemental Indenture among the Registrant and U.S. Bank, N.A. (formerly known as Star Bank, N.A.), as trustee
- 4.4 Form of 7-1/8% Senior Debentures due 2034 (included in Exhibit 4.3)

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### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/Karl J. Grafe

Karl J. Grafe  
Assistant Secretary

Dated: January 29, 2004