

REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA INC
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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 *
 LAY JACK B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA INC [RGA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Senior EVP & CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1370 TIMBERLAKE MANOR PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/17/2007

CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 X 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/17/2007		M			19,287	A	\$ 29.8125	49,574	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007		M			19,195	A	\$ 31.91	68,769	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007		S			38,482	D	\$ 63.0372	30,287	D	

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 29.8125	05/17/2007		M	19,287	01/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 01/01/2011	Common Stock	19,287
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 31.91	05/17/2007		M	19,195	01/01/2007 ⁽²⁾ 01/01/2012	Common Stock	19,195

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAY JACK B 1370 TIMBERLAKE MANOR PARKWAY CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017			Senior EVP & CFO	

Signatures

William Hutton, by power of attorney
Date: 05/18/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The options were granted Jan. 1, 2001 and vested in equal annual installments of 20% on December 31, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (2) The options were granted Jan. 1, 2002 and vested in equal annual installments of 20% on December 31, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

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