

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
August 31, 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):

**August 25, 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.)

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One East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH

45202

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

See attached Press Release.

**Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                    |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press release, dated August 25, 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:

August 31, 2004

By: Karl J. Grafe

Karl J. Grafe  
Vice President