

REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA INC  
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**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 \*  
**WATSON GRAHAM S**

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

CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/23/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) Senior Exec VP  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					6,187 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	majority shareholder of beneficial owner
Common Stock	01/23/2009		A		9,336 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 37.23

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

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