

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
April 20, 2006

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): **April 19, 2006**

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Ohio   | 1-13653                              | 31-1544320                                    |
| _____<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | _____<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | _____<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| One East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH                     |                                      | 45202   |
| _____<br>(Address of principal executive offices)          |                                      | _____<br>(Zip Code)                           |

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01

**Other Events.**

On April 19, 2006, American Financial Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its 81%-owned subsidiary, Great American Financial Resources, Inc. ("GAFRI") has reached an agreement to sell Chatham Bars Inn, GAFRI's resort-hotel property located on Cape Cod. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                   |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press release, dated April 19, 2006. |

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: April 20, 2006

By: Karl J. Grafe

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Vice President