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AMENDMENT NO. 1

X Annual report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities
--- Exchange Act of 1934 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004

Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities
--- Exchange Act of 1934

Commission file number 1-11848

REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MISSOURI 43-1627032
(State or other jurisdiction (I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

1370 TIMBERLAKE MANOR PARKWAY, CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI 63017
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (636) 736-7439

SECURITIES REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OF THE ACT:

| Title of each class | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | New York Stock Exchange |
| Trust Preferred Income Equity Redeemable Securities (PIERS sm) Units | New York Stock Exchange |

SECURITIES REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(g) OF THE ACT: None

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes X No ___

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. [X]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes X No ___

The aggregate market value of the stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant, based upon the closing sale price of the Common Stock on June 30, 2004, as reported on the New York Stock Exchange was approximately \$1.2 billion.

As of January 31, 2005, Registrant had outstanding 62,497,915 shares of common

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stock.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

RGA is filing this Form 10-K/A to amend Part III of the Annual Report filed on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, which was previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 3, 2005 (the "Form 10-K"), to include information that was to be incorporated by reference from its definitive proxy statement in connection with its annual meeting pursuant to Regulation 14A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"). RGA is amending and restating in their entirety Items 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Part III of its Form 10-K. In addition, the cover page and the list of exhibits of the Form 10-K have been updated and amended.

In connection with the filing of this Form 10-K/A and pursuant to Rules 12b-15, 13a-14(a) and 13a-14(b) under Exchange Act, RGA is including currently dated certifications. Except as described above, no other amendments are being made to the Form 10-K. This Form 10-K/A does not reflect events occurring after the filing of Form 10-K or modify or update the disclosure contained therein in any way other than as required to reflect the amendments discussed above.

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REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM 10-K

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

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PART III

Item 10. DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT

The Board of Directors is divided into three classes, each of which generally consists of either two or three directors, with terms of office ending

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in successive years. William A. Peck, M.D., retired from the Board on May 26, 2004, and William J. Bartlett was elected to fill the vacancy created by Dr. Peck's retirement. Stuart G. Nagler retired from the Board on July 23, 2004, and the Board has not filled the vacancy. Currently, the Board has eight directors, with two vacancies. Certain information with respect to the directors is included below. Each of the directors has served in his or her principal occupation for the last five fiscal years, unless otherwise noted.

DIRECTORS

CURRENT TERM ENDS IN 2005:

J. Cliff Eason, 57

Retired President of Southwestern Bell Telephone, SBC Communications, Inc. ("SBC"), a position he held from September 2000 through January 2001. He served as President, Network Services, of SBC from October 1999 through September 2000; President, SBC International of SBC, from March 1998 until October 1999; President and CEO of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBTC") from February 1996 until March 1998; President and CEO of Southwestern Bell Communications, Inc. from July 1995 through February 1996; President of Network Services of SWBTC from July 1993 through June 1995; and President of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of the Midwest from 1992 to 1993. He held various other positions with Southwestern Bell Communications, Inc. and its subsidiaries prior to 1992, including President of Metromedia Paging from 1991 to 1992. Mr. Eason was a director of Williams Communications Group, Inc. until his retirement in January 2001.

Joseph A. Reali, 52

Senior Vice President and Tax Director of Metropolitan Life since 1999. Mr. Reali has served as the MetLife liaison with RGA since July 2002. Mr. Reali joined MetLife in 1977 as an attorney in the Law Department, and in 1985 he became a Vice President in the Tax Department. In 1993 he was appointed Vice President and Corporate Secretary, and in 1997 he became a Senior Vice President. Mr. Reali received a J.D. degree, cum laude, from Fordham University School of Law and an LL.M degree in taxation from New York University Law School. Mr. Reali serves as Counsel and Secretary of the Metropolitan Life Foundation.

CURRENT TERM ENDS IN 2007:

William J. Bartlett, 55

Retired partner, Ernst & Young Australia. Mr. Bartlett was an accountant and consultant with Ernst & Young for over 35 years and advised numerous clients in the global insurance industry. Mr. Bartlett was appointed a partner of Ernst & Young in Sydney, Australia in July 1980, a position he held until his retirement in June 2003. He served as chairman of the firm's global insurance practice from 1991 to 2000, and was chairman of the Australian insurance practice group from 1989 to 1998. He holds several professional memberships in Australia (ACPA and FCA), South Africa

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(CASA), and the United Kingdom (FCMA). Mr. Bartlett is a member of the Australian Life Insurance Actuarial Standards Board and is a consultant to the Australian Financial Reporting Council on Auditor Independence.

Alan C. Henderson, 59

Retired President and Chief Executive Officer of RehabCare Group, Inc. from June 1998 until June 2003. Prior to becoming President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Henderson was Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of RehabCare from 1991 through May 1998. Mr. Henderson was a director of RehabCare Group, Inc. from June 1998 to December 2003, Angelica Corporation from March 2001 to June 2003, and General American Capital Corp., a registered investment company, from October 1989 to April 2003.

A. Greig Woodring, 53

President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company since 1993. Mr. Woodring also is an executive officer of General American Life Insurance Company ("General American"). He headed General American's reinsurance business from 1986 until the Company's formation in December 1992. He also serves as a director and officer of a number of subsidiaries of the Company.

CURRENT TERM ENDS IN 2006:

Stuart I. Greenbaum, 68

Dean of the John M. Olin School of Business at Washington University since July 1995. Prior to his current position, he spent 20 years at the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University where he was Director of the Banking Research Center and Norman Strunk Distinguished Professor of Financial Institutions. Mr. Greenbaum has served on the Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council and the Illinois Task Force on Financial Services, and has been a consultant for the American Bankers Association, the Bank Administration Institute, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve System, and the Federal Home Loan Bank System, among others. He is also a director of First Oak Brook Bancshares, Inc. and Noble International, Ltd.

Leland C. Launer Jr., 49

President, Institutional Business of Metropolitan Life, Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer of MetLife and Metropolitan Life from July 2003 to March 2005, prior to which he was a Senior Vice President of Metropolitan Life for more than five years.

Lisa M. Weber, 42

President, Individual Business of Metropolitan Life since June 2004. Ms. Weber was Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of MetLife and Metropolitan Life from June 2001 to June 2004. She was Executive Vice President of MetLife and Metropolitan Life from December 1999 to June 2001 and was head of Human Resources of Metropolitan Life from March 1998 to December 2003. Ms. Weber was a Senior Vice President of MetLife from September 1999 to November 1999 and Senior Vice President of Metropolitan Life from March 1998 to November 1999. Previously, she was Senior Vice President of Human Resources of PaineWebber Group Incorporated, where she was employed for ten years.

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COMMITTEES AND MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors held a total of four regular and three special meetings during 2004. Each incumbent director attended at least 75% of the meetings of the Board and committees on which he or she served during 2004. The Board of Directors has an Audit Committee, a Compensation Committee, and a Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee met eight times in 2004, and consisted of Messrs. Greenbaum (Chairman), Eason, Henderson, Peck (until his retirement May 26), and Bartlett (elected to the Committee July 23). The Audit Committee is directly responsible for the appointment compensation, retention and oversight of the work of the Company's independent auditor. The Committee oversees the Company's accounting and financial reporting processes, the adequacy of the Company's internal control over financial reporting and of its disclosure controls and procedures, and the integrity of its financial statements, pre-approves all audit and non-audit services to be provided by the independent auditor, reviews reports concerning significant legal and regulatory matters, and reviews the performance of the Company's internal audit function. The Committee also discusses the Company's filings on Forms 10-K and 10-Q and the financial information in those filings. The Audit Committee works closely with management as well as the Company's independent auditor and internal auditor. A more detailed description of the role and responsibilities of the Audit Committee is set forth in a written charter, adopted by the Board of Directors, which is available on the Company's website (www.rgare.com). The Audit Committee has established procedures for the receipt, retention, and treatment of complaints regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters. Please see the discussion of Policies on Communications under "Shareholder Communications with the Board of Directors." The Policies on Communications also is available on the Company's website. The website does not constitute a part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The Board of Directors has determined, in its judgment, that all of the members of the Audit Committee are independent within the meaning of SEC regulations and the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). The Board of Directors has determined, in its judgment, that Messrs. Greenbaum and Henderson are qualified as audit committee financial experts within the meaning of SEC regulations and the Board has determined that each of them has accounting and related financial management expertise within the meaning of the listing standards of the NYSE. The Audit Committee Charter provides that members of the Audit Committee may not simultaneously serve on the audit committee of more than two other public companies.

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

The Compensation Committee met six times during 2004 and consisted of Messrs. Eason (Chairman), Greenbaum, Henderson, Peck (until his retirement May 26), and Bartlett (elected to the Committee July 23). This Committee establishes and oversees the Company's general compensation policies, reviews the performance and compensation of the CEO, and reviews and determines compensation for other executives and employees. The Committee also produces an annual report on executive compensation for inclusion in the Company's proxy statement. A more detailed description of the role and responsibilities of the Compensation Committee is set forth in a written charter adopted by the Board of Directors, which is available on the Company's website (www.rgare.com). The website does not constitute a part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. The Board of Directors has determined, in its judgment, that all of the Committee's members were independent within the meaning of the listing standards of the NYSE.

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NOMINATING AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee (renamed the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee on March 8, 2004) met five times in 2004, and consisted of Messrs. Peck (Chairman and member until his retirement May 26, 2004), Eason, Greenbaum, Henderson (elected as Chairman effective May 26, 2004) and Bartlett (elected to the Committee July 23). This Committee is responsible for developing and implementing policies and practices relating to corporate governance, including reviewing and monitoring implementation of the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines. In addition, the Committee identifies individuals qualified to become members of the Board, consistent with the criteria established by the Board; develops and reviews background information on candidates for the Board; and makes recommendations to the Board regarding such candidates. The Committee also will prepare and supervise the Board's annual review of director independence and the performance of self-evaluations to be conducted by the Board and Committees. A more detailed

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description of the role and responsibilities of the Compensation Committee is set forth in a written charter adopted by the Board of Directors, which is available on the Company's website (www.rgare.com). The website does not constitute a part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. The Board of Directors has determined, in its judgment, that all of the Committee's members are independent within the meaning of the listing standards of the NYSE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The following is certain additional information concerning each executive officer of the Company who is not also a director. With the exception of Messrs. Schuster and Watson, each individual holds the same position at RGA, Reinsurance Company of Missouri, Incorporated ("RCM"), and RGA Reinsurance Company ("RGA Re").

David B. Atkinson, 51, became President and Chief Executive Officer of RGA Reinsurance Company in January 1998. Mr. Atkinson has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of RGA since January 1997. He served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, U.S. operations from 1994 to 1996, and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer from 1993 to 1994. Prior to the formation of RGA, Mr. Atkinson served as Reinsurance Operations Vice President of General American. Mr. Atkinson joined General American in 1987 as Second Vice President and was promoted to Vice President later the same year. Prior to joining General American, he served as Vice President and Actuary of Atlas Life Insurance Company from 1981 to 1987, as Chief Actuarial Consultant at Cybertek Computer Products from 1979 to 1981, and in a variety of actuarial positions with Occidental Life Insurance Company of California from 1975 to 1979. Mr. Atkinson also serves as a director and officer of several RGA subsidiaries.

Todd C. Larson, 41, is Senior Vice President, Controller and Treasurer. Prior to joining the Company in 1995, Mr. Larson was Assistant Controller at Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company from 1994 through 1995 and prior to that position was an accountant for KPMG LLP. Mr. Larson also serves as a director and officer of several RGA subsidiaries.

Jack B. Lay, 50, is Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Prior to joining the Company in 1994, Mr. Lay served as Second Vice President and Associate Controller at General American. In that position, he was responsible for all external financial reporting as well as merger and

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acquisition support. Before joining General American in 1991, Mr. Lay was a partner in the financial services practice with the St. Louis office of KPMG LLP. Mr. Lay also serves as a director and officer of several RGA subsidiaries.

Paul A. Schuster, 50, is Executive Vice President, U.S. Division. He served as Senior Vice President, U.S. Division from January 1997 to December 1998. Mr. Schuster was Reinsurance Actuarial Vice President in 1995 and Senior Vice President & Chief Actuary of the Company in 1996. Prior to the formation of RGA, Mr. Schuster served as Second Vice President and Reinsurance Actuary of General American. Prior to joining General American in 1991, he served as Vice President and Assistant Director of Reinsurance Operations of the ITT Lyndon Insurance Group from 1988 to 1991 and in a variety of actuarial positions with General Reassurance Corporation from 1976 to 1988. Mr. Schuster also serves as a director and officer of several RGA subsidiaries.

James E. Sherman, 51, is Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of the Company. Prior to joining the Company in 2001, Mr. Sherman served as Associate General Counsel of General American Life Insurance Company from 1995 until 2000. Mr. Sherman also serves as an officer of several RGA subsidiaries.

Graham S. Watson, 55, is Executive Vice President, International and Chief Marketing Officer of RGA, and Chief Executive Officer of RGA International Corporation. Upon joining RGA in 1996, Mr. Watson was President and CEO of RGA Australia. Prior to joining RGA in 1996, Mr. Watson was the President and CEO of Intercedent Limited in Canada and has held various positions of increasing responsibility for other life insurance companies. Mr. Watson also serves as a director and officer of several RGA subsidiaries.

A. Greig Woodring, 53, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Mr. Woodring also is an executive officer of General American Life Insurance Company ("General American"). He headed General American's reinsurance business from 1986 until the Company's formation in December 1992. He also serves as a director and officer of a number of subsidiaries of the Company.

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SECTION 16(A) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires the Company's directors, executive officers, and persons who beneficially own more than ten percent of a registered class of the Company's equity securities, to file reports of ownership and changes in ownership on Forms 3, 4 and 5 with the SEC and the NYSE. Directors, executive officers, and greater than 10% shareholders are required by SEC regulation to furnish the Company with copies of all Forms 3, 4, and 5 they file.

Based solely on the Company's review of the copies of such forms it has received, or written representations from certain reporting persons, the Company believes that all its directors, executive officers, and greater than 10% beneficial owners complied with all filing requirements applicable to them with respect to transactions during 2004.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has adopted an Employee Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (the "Employee Code"), a Directors' Code of Conduct (the "Directors' Code"), and a Financial Management Code of Professional Conduct (the "Financial Management Code"). The Employee Code applies to all employees and officers of the Company

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and its subsidiaries. The Directors' Code applies to directors of the Company and its subsidiaries. The Financial Management Code applies to the Company's chief executive officer, chief financial officer, corporate controller, chief financial officers in each business unit, and all professionals in finance and finance-related departments. The Company intends to satisfy its disclosure obligations under Item 5.05 of Form 8-K by posting on its website information about amendments to, or waivers from a provision of the Financial Management Code that applies to the Company's chief executive officer, chief financial officer, and corporate controller. Each of the three Codes described above is available on the Company's website at www.rgare.com. The website does not constitute a part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Also available on the Company's website are the following other items: Corporate Governance Guidelines, Audit Committee Charter, Compensation Committee Charter, and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee Charter (collectively "Governance Documents").

The Company will provide without charge upon written or oral request, a copy of any of the Codes of Conduct or Governance Documents. Requests should be directed to Investor Relations, Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated, 1370 Timberlake Manor Parkway, Chesterfield, MO 63017 by electronic mail (investrelations@rgare.com) or by telephone (636-736-7243).

The Board of directors has determined, in its judgment, that all of the members of the Audit Committee are independent within the meaning of SEC regulations and the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). The Board of Directors has determined, in its judgment, that Messrs. Greenbaum and Henderson are qualified as audit committee financial experts within the meaning of SEC regulations and the Board has determined that each of them has accounting and related financial management expertise within the meaning of the listing standards of the NYSE. The Audit Committee Charter provides that members of the Audit Committee may not simultaneously serve on the audit committee of more than two other public companies.

Additional information with respect to Directors and Executive Officers of the Company is incorporated by reference to the Proxy Statement under the captions "Nominees and Continuing Directors", "Committees and Meetings of the Board of Directors", and "Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance." The Proxy Statement will be filed pursuant to Regulation 14A within 120 days of the end of the Company's fiscal year.

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Item 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

The following table sets forth certain summary information concerning the compensation awarded or paid to, or earned by, the Chief Executive Officer and each of the other four most highly compensated named executive officers of the Company during 2004.

| NAME AND PRINCIPAL POSITION | YEAR | ANNUAL COMPENSATION | | LONG TERM COM | |
|-----------------------------|------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | SALARY (\$ (1)) | BONUS (\$ (2) (3)) | RESTRICTED STOCK (\$) | SECURI UNDERL OPTIONS (|
| ----- | ---- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

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|--------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|----|------|
| A. Greig Woodring | 2004 | \$639,923 | \$617,836 | | 34,3 |
| President and Chief | 2003 | 560,000 | 1,011,000 | -- | 82,0 |
| Executive Officer | 2002 | 560,000 | 759,077 | -- | 70,1 |
| David B. Atkinson | 2004 | \$412,307 | \$229,956 | | 14,5 |
| Executive Vice President and | 2003 | 380,000 | 460,162 | -- | 34,8 |
| Chief Operating Officer | 2002 | 378,154 | 288,029 | -- | 28,8 |
| Jack B. Lay | 2004 | \$339,615 | \$281,556 | | 12,1 |
| Executive Vice President and | 2003 | 307,115 | 266,500 | -- | 27,0 |
| Chief Financial Officer | 2002 | 287,308 | 180,018 | -- | 19,1 |
| Paul A. Schuster | 2004 | \$338,077 | \$281,556 | | 12,1 |
| Executive Vice President, U.S. | 2003 | 295,192 | 258,000 | -- | 25,1 |
| Operations | 2002 | 273,462 | 223,000 | -- | 20,7 |
| Graham Watson | 2004 | \$390,000 | \$386,558 | | 12,1 |
| Executive Vice President, | 2003 | 250,000 | 533,618 | -- | 45,4 |
| International and Chief | 2002 | 232,692 | 416,349 | -- | 17,2 |
| Marketing Officer | | | | | |

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- (1) For Messrs. Woodring, Atkinson, Lay and Schuster, includes any amounts deferred at the election of the executive officers under the RGA Re Executive Deferred Savings Plan. Mr. Watson is not a U.S. citizen, and is not eligible to participate in such plan.
 - (2) Includes, for all named executive officers, cash bonuses earned for each year (including any bonuses deferred at the election of the executive officers) under the cash bonus portion of the Management Incentive Plan (MIP), which bonus totaled \$613,480 for Mr. Woodring, \$225,600 for Mr. Atkinson, \$277,200 for Mr. Lay, \$277,200 for Mr. Schuster, and \$354,900 for Mr. Watson for 2004. Also includes amounts paid in cash or deferred at the officer's election each year under the RGA Re Profit Sharing Plan for Messrs. Woodring, Atkinson, Lay and Schuster, which totaled \$4,356 for 2004 and \$3,000 for 2003 and 2002. The amounts shown for Mr. Watson for 2003 and 2002 also include a Canadian production bonus of \$300,366 and \$258,797, respectively (see "Executive Compensation - Other Employment Arrangements"); and for 2004, 2003, and 2002, \$31,658, \$20,739, and \$16,538, respectively, paid in lieu of an award under the RGA Re Profit Sharing Plan, in which Mr. Watson is not eligible to participate.
 - (3) Includes, in 2003 and 2002, the value of the following number of performance shares granted in February 2004 and March 2003, respectively, pursuant to the Executive Performance Share Plan based on the closing price of the Company's Common Stock on the date of award: Mr. Woodring - 6,974 and 7,946 performance shares; Mr. Atkinson - 2,628 and 3,235 performance shares; Mr. Lay - 1,930 and 2,093 performance shares; Mr. Schuster - 1,868 and 1,951 performance shares; and Mr. Watson - 1,557 and 1,667 performance shares.
 - (4) See "Executive Compensation - Option/Performance Share Grants in Last Fiscal Year."
 - (5) For Messrs. Woodring, Atkinson, Lay, and Schuster, amount includes contributions made by RGA Re in 2004, 2003, and 2002 to the officers' accounts in the RGA Re Profit Sharing Plan and the RGA Re Augmented Benefit Plan. Amounts for Mr. Watson represent contributions made to his account by RGA Canada under its Retirement Plan.

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EQUITY INCENTIVE GRANTS IN LAST FISCAL YEAR

The Company has a Flexible Stock Plan, which provides for the award of various types of benefits, including stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, performance shares, and other stock based awards, as well as cash awards. The Compensation Committee terminated awards under the Executive Performance Share Plan in February 2004. The following table sets forth certain information concerning grants of options and restricted stock made during 2004 to the named executive officers pursuant to the Flexible Stock Plan.

OPTION GRANTS IN LAST FISCAL YEAR

| NAME | NUMBER OF SECURITIES UNDERLYING OPTIONS & PERFORMANCE SHARES GRANTED (#) (1) | INDIVIDUAL GRANTS | | | EXPIRATION DATE | POTENTIAL AT AS OF STOCK FOR 5% (\$ |
|-------------------|---|--|---|-----------|--------------------|---|
| | | % OF TOTAL GRANTED TO EMPLOYEES IN FISCAL YEAR | EXERCISE OR BASE PRICE (\$/SH) (2) | 5% (\$ | | |
| A. Greig Woodring | 34,335 options | 11.1% | \$39.61 | 1/28/2014 | \$855,3 | |
| David B. Atkinson | 14,580 options | 4.7% | \$39.61 | 1/28/2014 | \$363,1 | |
| Jack B. Lay | 12,150 options | 4.0% | \$39.61 | 1/28/2014 | \$302,6 | |
| Paul A. Schuster | 12,150 options | 4.0% | \$39.61 | 1/28/2014 | \$302,6 | |
| Graham Watson | 12,150 options | 4.0% | \$39.61 | 1/28/2014 | \$302,6 | |

(1) The options become exercisable in 25% increments on each of December 31, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. Vesting will be accelerated upon the officer's death or disability and upon a change in control of the Company (as such terms are defined in the Flexible Stock Plan and option agreements). All stock option grants were approved in January 2004.

(2) Amount represents the exercise price per share of Common Stock, which is the closing price of the Common Stock on the date of grant in January 2004.

(3) The dollar amounts under these columns are the result of calculations at the 5% and 10% rates set by the SEC and therefore are not intended to forecast possible future appreciation, if any, of the Company's stock price.

LONG TERM INCENTIVE PLAN AWARDS IN LAST FISCAL YEAR

The Compensation Committee approved the grant of a target award of performance-contingent restricted stock on January 28, 2004. The awards were made pursuant to the terms of the Flexible Stock Plan and an award agreement.

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The Compensation Committee has established as performance goals annual operating earnings (net income from continuing operations less realized capital gains and losses and certain other non-operating items) per share and annual consolidated revenues. The Compensation Committee also sets award levels with a minimum level of performance that must be met before any award to the individual can be made, a target and a maximum. If the Company does not meet certain performance goals, the awards will not be made, and if the Company exceeds those performance goals, the award can be as much as 200% of the targeted award opportunity. The awards are contingent upon the recipient being in the Company's employ at the end of the 3-year performance period.

| NAME | NUMBER OF SHARES, UNITS OR OTHER RIGHTS (#) | PERFORMANCE OR OTHER PERIOD UNTIL MATURATION OR PAYOUT | ESTIMATED FUTURE PAYOUTS -BASE | |
|-------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|------------|
| | | | THRESHOLD (#) | TARGET (#) |
| A. Greig Woodring | 14,490 | 3 years | 0 | 14,490 |
| David B. Atkinson | 6,150 | 3 years | 0 | 6,150 |
| Jack B. Lay | 5,130 | 3 years | 0 | 5,130 |
| Paul A. Schuster | 5,130 | 3 years | 0 | 5,130 |
| Graham Watson | 7,000 | 3 years | 0 | 7,000 |

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AGGREGATED OPTION/PERFORMANCE SHARE EXERCISES AND FISCAL YEAR-END OPTION VALUES

The table below provides certain information for each of the named executive officers concerning exercises of options and performance shares during 2004 and the value of unexercised options at December 31, 2004.

| NAME | SHARES ACQUIRED ON EXERCISE (#) | VALUE REALIZED (\$) (1) | NUMBER OF SECURITIES UNDERLYING UNEXERCISED OPTIONS AT DECEMBER 31, 2004 (2) |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| | | | EXERCISABLE/UNEXERCISABLE |
| A. Greig Woodring | 0 options | \$0 | 218,576 / 178,874 |
| | 16,678 performance shares | \$669,621 | |
| David B. Atkinson | 38,598 options | \$879,735 | 74,550 / 77,291 |
| | 7,186 performance shares | \$288,504 | |
| Jack B. Lay | 4,697 options | \$144,940 | 67,278 / 56,798 |
| | 5,620 performance shares | \$225,653 | |
| Paul A. Schuster | 9,000 options | \$231,588 | 55,216 / 55,425 |
| | 8,512 performance shares | \$341,770 | |

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|---------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Graham Watson | 0 options | \$0 | 83,924 / 69,518 |
| | 2,058 performance shares | \$82,633 | |

- (1) Value realized for performance shares represents the entire value of the individual's vested and unvested performance share balance, which was paid in May 2004, following the decision by the Compensation Committee not to make further awards of performance shares under the Executive Performance Share Plan. The Company previously reported the value of the performance shares, determined based on the closing price of the Company's common stock on the date of the award, under the "Annual Compensation - Bonus" column in the Summary Compensation Table for the year in which the individual earned the performance shares.
- (2) The Company granted stock options to senior management, including each of the named executive officers, in January 2005. The 2005 option grants, which are not currently exercisable, are not reflected in the table.
- (3) Represents the difference between the December 31, 2004 closing price of the Company's Common Stock (\$48.45) and the exercise price of the option, multiplied by the number of shares underlying the option.

RETIREMENT PLANS

Certain of the Company's employees participate in the RGA Performance Pension Plan (the "Pension Plan"), a qualified defined benefit plan. Certain of the Company's employees also participate in the RGA Reinsurance Company Augmented Benefit Plan (the "RGA Augmented Plan"), a non-qualified plan under which eligible employees are entitled to additional retirement benefits not paid under the Pension Plan and the RGA Profit Sharing Plan due to Internal Revenue Code limits on the amount of benefits that may accrue and be paid under the Pension Plan and the RGA Profit Sharing Plan.

Messrs. Woodring, Atkinson, Lay and Schuster participate in the Pension Plan and the RGA Augmented Plan. The monthly benefit payable for life at age 65 for each individual is the sum of (a) and (b) below:

(a) The sum of (1) 1.05% of Final Average Monthly Compensation, multiplied by the number of years of service earned as of December 31, 1995, plus (2) .65% of the excess, if any, of Final Average Monthly Compensation minus one-twelfth of the Social Security Maximum Wage Average, multiplied by the number of years of service earned as of December 31, 1995; plus

(b) The actuarial equivalent of a lump sum benefit equal to the sum of the amounts determined below for each full year of service completed after December 31, 1995:

| Age on January 1 of the Plan Year in Which the Year of Service is Earned | Percentage of Final Average Annual Compensation Credited | Percentage of Excess Compensation Credited |
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| | | |
|------------|----|----|
| Up to 35 | 2% | 1% |
| 35 - 44 | 4% | 2% |
| 45 - 54 | 6% | 3% |
| 55 or over | 8% | 4% |

Social Security Maximum Wage Average means the average of the Social Security Wage Bases in effect for each calendar year during the 35-year period ending with the calendar year in which a participant attains the Social Security retirement age. Social Security Wage Base means the maximum amount of compensation that may be considered wages for FICA tax, or \$87,900 for 2004. Breakpoint means 60% of the Social Security Wage Base raised to the next highest \$100 increment. Excess Compensation means the excess, if any, of Final Average Annual Compensation minus the Breakpoint. Final Average Annual Compensation means the highest average Benefit Salary for the five consecutive years during the preceding ten years. Benefit Salary means actual base salary, eligible bonuses and pre-tax salary deferrals made to the profit sharing plan or a cafeteria plan and the CODA portion of the profit sharing award. Final Average Monthly Compensation is one-twelfth of Final Average Annual Compensation.

As of December 31, 2004, the estimated annual benefits payable upon retirement at normal retirement age of 65 for Messrs. Woodring, Atkinson, Lay and Schuster are as follows: Mr. Woodring, \$344,631; Mr. Atkinson, \$120,524; Mr. Lay, \$58,096, and Mr. Schuster, \$56,411. Mr. Watson is not eligible to participate in the Pension Plan or the RGA Augmented Plan, however, he participates in pension plans sponsored by the governments of Quebec and Canada, respectively.

Payment of the specified retirement benefits is contingent upon continuation of the plans in their present form until the officer retires.

Until January 1, 1994, the Company also maintained an Executive Supplemental Retirement Plan (the "RGA Supplemental Plan"), a non-qualified defined benefit plan pursuant to which eligible executive officers are entitled to receive additional retirement benefits. Benefits under the RGA Supplemental Plan were frozen as of January 1, 1994. The frozen annual benefit payable upon retirement at age 65 is \$36,719 for Mr. Woodring and \$7,770 for Mr. Atkinson. Retirement benefits under the RGA Supplemental Plan are payable at age 65 in the form of a 15-year certain life annuity, with no direct or indirect integration with Social Security benefits.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

The Company agreed to pay Mr. Watson a production bonus through December 31, 2003, equal to 2.5 cents per \$1,000 of new business generated through the Company's Canadian subsidiaries. See "Executive Compensation - Summary Compensation Table."

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE INTERLOCKS AND INSIDER PARTICIPATION

During 2004 the Compensation Committee was comprised of Messrs. Eason (Chairman), Bartlett, Greenbaum, Henderson, and Peck. None of the members of the Compensation Committee have been an officer or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries. None of the Company's inside directors or officers serves on the compensation committee of another company of which a member of the Compensation Committee is an officer.

DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

Directors who also serve as officers of the Company, MetLife or any subsidiaries of such companies, do not receive any additional compensation for

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serving the Company as members of the Board of Directors or any of its committees. At various times during 2004, this group of directors consisted of Messrs. Nagler, Reali, Launer, and Woodring, and Ms. Weber. Directors who are not employees of the Company, MetLife or any subsidiaries of such companies ("Non-Employee Directors") are paid an annual retainer fee of \$24,000 (except the chair of the Audit Committee, who receives an annual retainer fee of \$32,000), and are paid \$1,200 for each Board meeting attended in person, \$600 for each telephonic Board meeting attended, \$750 for each committee meeting attended in person (except the committee chairman, who is paid \$1,200

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for each committee meeting attended) and \$375 for each telephonic committee meeting attended (except the committee chairman, who is paid \$600 for each committee meeting attended). During 2004, the group of Non-Employee Directors consisted of Messrs. Bartlett, Eason, Greenbaum, Henderson and Peck. The Company also reimburses directors for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with attending Board and committee meetings.

Of the \$24,000 annual retainer paid to Non-Employee Directors (\$32,000 for the chair of the Audit Committee), \$12,000 is paid in shares of the Company's Common Stock on the date of the regular Board meeting in January of each year, and the balance of \$12,000 (\$20,000 for the chair of the Audit Committee) is paid in cash. Also on the date of the regular Board meeting in January, each Non-Employee Director (other than the Chairman) is granted 1,200 shares of restricted stock, which vest one-third per year for three years. On January 28, 2004, each of Messrs. Eason, Greenbaum, and Henderson were granted 1,200 shares of restricted stock. On that same date, Dr. Peck was granted a pro-rated award of 500 shares of restricted stock. Upon his election to the Board on May 26, 2004, Mr. Bartlett was granted a pro-rated award of 700 shares of restricted stock. The grants made on January 28, 2004 will fully vest on January 28, 2007.

The Chairman of the Board (if qualified as a Non-Employee Director) receives an annual retainer of \$32,000, which consists of \$16,000 paid in shares of the Company's Common Stock on the date of the regular Board meeting in January, with the balance paid in cash. The Chairman (if qualified as a Non-Employee Director) is granted 1,600 shares of restricted stock.

Non-Employee Directors may elect to receive phantom shares in lieu of their annual retainer (including the stock portion) and meeting fees. A phantom share is a hypothetical share of Common Stock of the Company based upon the fair market value of the Common Stock at the time of the grant. Phantom shares are not transferable and are subject to forfeiture unless held until the director ceases to be a director by reason of retirement, death, or disability. Upon such an event, the Company will issue cash or shares of Common Stock in an amount equal to the value of the phantom shares.

All such stock and options are issued pursuant to the Flexible Stock Plan for Directors, which was adopted effective January 1, 1997. At the annual meeting held May 28, 2003, the shareholders approved the Amended and Restated Flexible Stock Plan for Directors. Phantom shares are granted under the Phantom Stock Plan for Directors, which was adopted April 13, 1994. At the annual meeting held May 28, 2003, the shareholders approved an amendment to the Phantom Stock Plan for Directors.

Item 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND

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RELATED STOCKHOLDERS MATTERS

OWNERSHIP OF SHARES OF RGA

The following table sets forth, as of February 1, 2005, certain information with respect to: (1) each person known by the Company to be the beneficial owner of 5% or more of the Company's outstanding Common Stock, and (2) the ownership of Common Stock by (i) each director of the Company, (ii) each executive officer of the Company named in the Summary Compensation Table contained in Item 11 above, and (iii) all directors and executive officers as a group.

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| BENEFICIAL OWNER (2) | AMOUNT AND NATURE OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP (1) | PER CL |
|--|--|-----------|
| SIGNIFICANT SHAREHOLDERS: | | |
| MetLife, Inc. One Madison Avenue New York, New York 10010 | 32,243,539 | (3) |
| Wellington Management Company, LLP 75 State Street Boston, Massachusetts 02109 | 5,274,034 | (4) |
| Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC 1800 Avenue of the Stars, Second Floor Los Angeles, California 90067 | 4,340,067 | (5) |
| Neuberger Berman, LLC. 605 Third Ave. New York, New York 10158 | 3,314,960 | (6) |
| DIRECTORS AND NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS: | | |
| A. Greig Woodring, Director, President and Chief Executive Officer (3) | 316,486 | (7) |
| William J. Bartlett, Director | 1,900 | (8) |
| J. Cliff Eason, Director | 15,150 | (9) |
| Stuart Greenbaum, Director | 21,033 | (10) |
| Alan C. Henderson, Director | 9,396 | (11) |
| Leland C. Launer, Jr., Director (3) | -- | (12) |
| Joseph A. Reali, Director (3) | -- | (12) |
| Lisa M. Weber, Director (3) | -- | (12) |
| David B. Atkinson, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer | 135,519 | (13) |
| Jack B. Lay, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer | 95,720 | (14) |
| Paul A. Schuster, Executive Vice President, U.S. Operations | 89,088 | (15) |
| Graham Watson, Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer | 74,311 | (16) |
| All directors and executive officers as a group (14 persons) | 807,489 | (17) |

* Less than one percent.

** Not applicable.

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- (1) Unless otherwise indicated, each named person has sole voting and investment power over the shares listed as beneficially owned.
- (2) For purposes of this table, "beneficial ownership" is determined in accordance with Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), pursuant to which a person or group of persons is deemed to have "beneficial ownership" of any shares of common stock that such person has the right to acquire within 60 days. For computing the percentage of the class of securities held by each person or group of persons named above, any shares which such person or persons has the right to acquire within 60 days (as well as the shares of common stock underlying fully vested stock options) are deemed to be outstanding for the purposes of computing the percentage ownership of such person or group but are not deemed to be outstanding for the purposes of computing the percentage ownership of any other person or group.
- (3) The amount in the table reflects the total beneficial ownership of MetLife, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, General American Life Insurance Company and GenAmerica Finance, LLC contained in a Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and

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Exchange Commission on December 3, 1999, as amended. Each of the filing companies shares voting and dispositive power with each other. Mr. Woodring is an executive officer of General American Life Insurance Company. Mr. Launer and Ms. Weber are executive officers of MetLife, and Mr. Reali is a senior officer of MetLife. These individuals disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares beneficially owned by MetLife and its subsidiaries.

- (4) As reported on a Schedule 13G/A filed February 14, 2005. Wellington Management Company, LLP ("WMC") is an investment adviser. Shares are owned of record by clients of WMC, none of which is known to have beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the Company's outstanding shares. WMC has shared voting power of 4,223,973 shares and shared dispositive power of 5,244,634 shares.
- (5) As reported on a Schedule 13G filed February 4, 2005. Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC ("KAR"), is an investment advisor. Shares are owned by several accounts managed, with discretion to purchase or sell securities, by KAR, none of which has beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the Company's outstanding shares. KAR has sole voting and dispositive power for all of the shares reported.
- (6) As reported on a Schedule 13G/A filed February 14, 2005, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13G filed February 17, 2005, Neuberger Berman, Inc. the holding company for an investment adviser and a registered broker-dealer. Shares are owned by several accounts managed by Neuberger Berman and its subsidiaries. Neuberger Berman has sole voting power over 2,377,310 shares and shared dispositive power over all of its shares.
- (7) Mr. Woodring is an executive officer of General American Life Insurance Company. Mr. Woodring disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares beneficially owned by MetLife and its subsidiaries. Includes

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272,369 shares of Common Stock subject to stock options that are exercisable within 60 days. Also includes 15,000 shares of restricted Common Stock that are subject to forfeiture in accordance with the terms of the specific grant, as to which Mr. Woodring has no investment power.

- (8) Includes 1,900 restricted shares of Common Stock that are subject to forfeiture in accordance with the terms of the specific grant, as to which Mr. Bartlett has no investment power.
- (9) Includes 10,500 shares of Common Stock subject to stock options that are exercisable within 60 days. Also includes 2,400 restricted shares of Common Stock that are subject to forfeiture in accordance with the terms of the specific grant, as to which Mr. Eason has no investment power.
- (10) Includes 17,933 shares of Common Stock subject to stock options that are exercisable within 60 days. Also includes 2,400 restricted shares of Common Stock that are subject to forfeiture in accordance with the terms of the specific grant, as to which Mr. Greenbaum has no investment power.
- (11) Includes 6,000 shares of common stock subject to stock options that are exercisable within 60 days. Also includes 2,400 restricted shares of Common Stock that are subject to forfeiture in accordance with the terms of the specific grant, as to which Mr. Henderson has no investment power.
- (12) Ms. Weber and Mr. Launer are executive officers, and Mr. Reali is a senior officer, of MetLife. Each of them disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares beneficially owned by MetLife and its subsidiaries.
- (13) Includes 98,971 shares of Common Stock subject to stock options that are exercisable within 60 days. Also includes 6,548 restricted shares of Common Stock that are subject to forfeiture in accordance with the terms of the specific grant, as to which Mr. Atkinson has no investment power.
- (14) Includes 84,175 shares of Common Stock subject to stock options that are exercisable within 60 days and 4,997 shares for which Mr. Lay shares voting and investment power with his spouse. Also includes 6,548 restricted shares of Common Stock that are subject to forfeiture in accordance with the terms of the specific grant, as to which Mr. Lay has no investment power.
- (15) Includes 71,464 shares of Common Stock subject to stock options that are exercisable within 60 days, and 17,624 shares for which Mr. Schuster shares voting and investment power with his spouse.
- (16) Includes 39,459 shares of Common Stock subject to stock options that are exercisable within 60 days and 6,187 shares owned by Intercedent Limited, a Canadian corporation of which Mr. Watson has a majority ownership interest.
- (17) Includes a total of 647,196 shares of Common Stock subject to stock options that are exercisable within 60 days; and 37,196 shares of restricted Common Stock that are subject to forfeiture in accordance with the terms of the specific grant, as to which the holder has no investment power.

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OWNERSHIP OF SHARES OF METLIFE

The following table sets forth, as of February 1, 2005, certain information with respect to the following individuals to the extent they own shares of common stock of MetLife, the Company's parent: (i) each director of the Company; (ii) each executive officer of the Company named in the Summary Compensation Table contained in Item 11 above; and (iii) all directors and executive officers as a group.

| BENEFICIAL OWNER ----- | AMOUNT AND NATURE OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP ----- | |
|---|--|-----------------------|
| | Direct ----- | Indirect (2) ----- |
| Leland C. Launer, Jr., Director | 102,462 (3) | 48 (4) |
| Joseph A. Reali, Director | 86,363 (5) | 170 (6) |
| Lisa M. Weber, Director | 258,909 (7) | 1,782 (8) |
| A. Greig Woodring, Director, President & CEO | 90 | -- |
| David B. Atkinson, EVP and COO | 200 (9) | -- |
| Jack B. Lay, EVP and CFO | 200 (9) | -- |
| Paul A. Schuster, EVP | 200 (9) | -- |
| All directors and executive officers as a group (14 persons) | 448,824 (10) | 2,000 |

*Less than one percent.

- (1) Unless otherwise indicated, each named person has sole voting and investment power over the shares listed as beneficially owned.
- (2) Unless otherwise noted, represents shares held through the MetLife Policyholder Trust, which has sole voting power over such shares.
- (3) Includes 87,543 shares of MetLife common stock subject to stock options that are exercisable within 60 days and 14,919 deferred share units payable in shares of MetLife common stock under MetLife's Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers.
- (4) Includes 38 shares beneficially owned by Mr. Launer and 10 shares beneficially owned by his spouse.
- (5) Includes 72,491 shares of MetLife common stock subject to stock options that are exercisable within 60 days, and 10,872 deferred share units payable in shares of MetLife common stock under MetLife's Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers.
- (6) Includes 10 shares jointly held with Mr. Reali's spouse, with whom Mr. Reali shares investment power.
- (7) Includes 231,643 shares of MetLife common stock subject to stock options that are exercisable within 60 days and 27,266 deferred share units payable in shares of MetLife common stock under MetLife's Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers.
- (8) Includes 1,772 shares held in MetLife's Savings and Investment Plan, which may vote the shares if no voting instruction is provided to the plan trustee.

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- (9) Includes 200 shares of MetLife common stock subject to stock options that are exercisable within 60 days.
- (10) Includes a total of 392,677 shares of MetLife common stock subject to stock options that are exercisable within 60 days and 53,057 deferred share units payable in shares of MetLife common stock under MetLife's Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers.

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EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN

The following table summarizes information regarding securities authorized for issuance under equity compensation plans:

| Plan category | Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights | Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights | Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans |
|--|---|---|--|
| Equity compensation plans approved by security holders | 2,808,578 (1) | \$29.89(2) (3) | 1,900,000 (4) |
| Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders | -- | -- | |
| Total | 2,808,578 | \$29.89 | 1,900,000 |

- (1) Includes the number of securities to be issued upon exercises under the following plans: Flexible Stock Plan - 2,721,519; Flexible Stock Plan for Directors - 65,299; and Phantom Stock Plan for Directors - 21,760
- (2) Does not include 128,693 performance contingent units to be issued under the Flexible Stock Plan or 21,760 phantom units to be issued under the Phantom Stock Plan for Directors because those securities do not have an exercise price (i.e., a unit is a hypothetical share of Company common stock with a value equal to the fair market value of the common stock).
- (3) Reflects the blended weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options under the Flexible Stock Plan (\$29.86) and Flexible Stock Plan for Directors (\$31.00).
- (4) Includes the number of securities remaining available for future issuance under the following plans: Flexible Stock Plan - 1,746,500; Flexible Stock Plan for Directors - 113,959; and Phantom Stock Plan for Directors - 44,281.

Item 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

On January 6, 2000, MetLife acquired 100% of GenAmerica Financial Corporation (the Company's predecessor parent), including its beneficial ownership of RGA shares, which was approximately 48% at December 31, 1999. This

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acquisition, together with direct investments in the Company in 1999, 2002 and 2003, made MetLife the Company's majority shareholder with beneficial ownership of approximately 51.6% of all outstanding shares as of January 31, 2005. Currently, three of the Company's eight directors are officers of MetLife.

Reinsurance Business. The Company has direct policies and reinsurance agreements with MetLife and certain of its affiliates. Under these agreements, the Company had net premiums of approximately \$164.4 million in 2004, \$157.9 million in 2003, and \$172.8 million in 2002. The net premiums reflect the net business assumed from and ceded to such affiliates of MetLife, Inc. The pre-tax income on this business was approximately \$36.5 million in 2004, \$19.4 million in 2003, and \$23.3 million in 2002. Our reinsurance treaties with MetLife are generally terminable by either party on 90 days written notice, but only with respect to future new business; existing business generally is not terminable, unless the underlying policies terminate or are recaptured. Under these treaties, MetLife is permitted to reassume all or a portion of the risk formerly ceded us after an agreed-upon period of time or in some cases due to changes in our financial condition or ratings. Recapture of business previously ceded does not affect premiums ceded prior to the recapture of such business, but would reduce premiums in subsequent periods.

On November 24, 2003, the Company, MetLife, Metropolitan Life, General American and Equity Intermediary Company, which is now dissolved, entered into a registration rights agreement, which superseded then existing agreements with General American and Equity Intermediary Company. Under the terms of this agreement, until such time as MetLife and its affiliates (other than directors and officers of MetLife and its affiliates and certain fiduciary accounts) and their permitted transferees no longer own in excess of 5% of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock, if the Company proposes to register any of its securities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), for its own account or the account of any of its shareholders, then MetLife and its affiliates (other than directors and officers of MetLife and its affiliates and certain fiduciary accounts), or their respective transferees, are entitled, subject to certain limitations and conditions, to notice of such registration and are entitled, subject to certain conditions and limitations, to include registrable shares therein, including

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shares currently owned by them and shares acquired by them in the future. The underwriters of any such offering have the right to limit the number of shares to be included in such registration and, to the extent that it does not exercise its "piggyback" rights in connection with a future public offering of the Company's common stock, or of securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for such common stock, MetLife has agreed to enter into customary lock-up agreements for a period from the two days prior to and 180 days following the effective date of such registration, upon the reasonable request of the managing underwriters of such offering and subject to certain exceptions.

In addition, until such time as MetLife, its affiliates (other than directors and officers of MetLife and its affiliates) and its permitted transferees no longer own 10% of the Company's common stock and can sell all of their shares pursuant to an available exemption from registration, the Company may be required, at its expense, to prepare and file a registration statement under the Securities Act if it is requested to do so by MetLife within 30 days of such request. The Company is required to use its reasonable best efforts to cause such registration to become effective and to keep such registration statement effective until the shares included in such registration have been

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sold, subject to certain conditions and limitations. The Company may suspend a registration for up to 30 days once, or may request that MetLife similarly suspend its sales under an effective shelf registration up to two times in any two-year period, under certain conditions. The Company has agreed not to sell any shares of its common stock, or any securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for its common stock, from the two days prior to and 180 days following the effective date of any such underwritten demand registration, subject to the discretion of the managing underwriter of such future offering. The Company is not obligated to effect more than six such demand registrations.

Administrative Services. General American Life Insurance Company, which is referred to as "General American," and MetLife have historically provided the Company and its subsidiary, RGA Reinsurance, with certain limited administrative services, such as legal, corporate risk management and corporate travel services. The cost of these services was approximately \$1.0 million in 2004, \$1.0 million in 2003 and \$1.2 million in 2002.

Effective January 1, 1997, General American entered into an Administrative Services Agreement with RGA Reinsurance whereby General American provides services necessary to handle the policy and treaty administration functions for certain bank-owned life insurance policies. RGA Reinsurance paid General American approximately \$385,000 in 2004 and \$400,000 in 2003. No payments were made under this agreement in 2002.

Product License Agreement. RGA Reinsurance has a product license and service agreement with MetLife, which is terminable by either party on 30 days notice. Under this agreement, the Company has licensed the use of its electronic underwriting product to MetLife and provides Internet hosting services, installation and modification services for the product. Revenue under this agreement from MetLife was approximately \$3.5 million in 2004, \$3.2 million in 2003 and \$400,000 in 2002.

Miscellaneous. On November 13, 2003, MetLife and certain of its affiliates completed the purchase of 3,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock having a total purchase price of \$109,950,000 in connection with an underwritten public offering of 12,075,000 shares of common stock by the Company at a public offering price of \$36.65 per share. The Company received gross proceeds of \$427,575,000, net of underwriting discounts but excluding other offering expenses.

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Item 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

Aggregate fees billed to the Company for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2004 and 2003, by the Company's principal accounting firm, Deloitte & Touche, LLP, the member firms of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, and their respective affiliates (collectively, the "Deloitte Entities") are as follows:

| | 2004 | FISCAL YEAR |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Audit Fees (a) | \$2,668,194 | \$1,4 |
| Audit-Related Fees (b) | 93,500 | ----- |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Total Audit and Audit-Related Fees | 2,761,694 | 1,5 |

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|----------------|-------------|-------|
| Tax Fees (c) | 570,100 | 1 |
| All Other Fees | 0 | ----- |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Total Fees | \$3,331,794 | \$1,6 |
| | ===== | ===== |

(a) Includes fees for the audit of the Company's and its subsidiaries annual financial statements reviews of the Company's quarterly financial statements, and Sarbanes-Oxley Section 404 attestations.

(b) Includes fees for services rendered by the Deloitte Entities for matters such as employee benefit plan audits, assistance with internal control reporting requirements, and services associated with registration statements, periodic reports and securities offerings.

(c) Includes fees for tax services rendered by the Deloitte Entities, such as consultation related to tax planning and compliance.

All audit-related services, tax services and other services were pre-approved by the Audit Committee, which concluded that the provision of such services by the Deloitte Entities was compatible with the maintenance of that firm's independence in the conduct of its auditing functions. The Audit Committee has adopted a Pre-Approval Policy which provides for pre-approval of audit, audit-related and tax services on an annual basis and, in addition, individual engagements anticipated to exceed pre-established thresholds must be separately approved. The policy authorizes the Committee to delegate to one or more of its members pre-approval authority with respect to permitted services.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated.

By: /s/ A. Greig Woodring

A. Greig Woodring
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 18, 2005

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities indicated on March 18, 2005.

| Signatures | | Title |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| ----- | | ----- |
| /s/ Leland C. Launer, Jr. | March 18, 2005 * | Chairman of the Board and Director |
| ----- Leland C. Launer, Jr. | | |
| /s/ A. Greig Woodring | March 18, 2005 | President, Chief Executive Officer |

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| ----- A. Greig Woodring /s/ William J. Bartlett ----- William J. Bartlett | March 18, 2005 * | and Director (Principal Executive Officer) Director |
| ----- /s/ J. Cliff Eason ----- J. Cliff Eason | March 18, 2005 * | Director |
| ----- /s/ Stuart I. Greenbaum ----- Stuart I. Greenbaum | March 18, 2005 * | Director |
| ----- /s/ Alan C. Henderson ----- Alan C. Henderson | March 18, 2005 * | Director |
| ----- /s/ Joseph A. Reali ----- Joseph A. Reali | March 18, 2005 * | Director |
| ----- /s/ Lisa M. Weber ----- Lisa M. Weber | March 18, 2005 * | Director |
| ----- /s/ Jack B. Lay ----- Jack B. Lay | March 18, 2005 | Executive Vice President and Financial Officer (Principal and Accounting Officer) |
| * By: /s/ Jack B. Lay ----- Jack B. Lay | March 18, 2005 Attorney-in-fact | |

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|-------------------|---|
| ----- | |
| 2.1 | Reinsurance Agreement dated as of December 31, 1992 between General American Life Insurance Company ("General American") and General American Life Reinsurance Company of Canada ("RGA Canada"), incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 33-58960), filed on April 14, 1993 |
| 2.2 | Retrocession Agreement dated as of July 1, 1990 between General American and The National Reinsurance Company of Canada, as amended between RGA Canada and General American on December 31, 1992", incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.2 Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 33-58960), filed on April 14, 1993 |

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- 2.3 Reinsurance Agreement dated as of January 1, 1993 between RGA Reinsurance Company ("RGA Reinsurance", formerly "Saint Louis Reinsurance Company") and General American", incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.3 to Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 33-58960), filed on April 14, 1993
- 2.4 Master Agreement by and between Allianz Life Insurance of North America and RGA Reinsurance Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 9, 2003 (File no. 1-11848)
- 2.5 Life Coinsurance Retrocession Agreement by and between Allianz Life Insurance of North America and RGA Reinsurance Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.2 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 9, 2003 (File no. 1-11848)
- 3.1 Restated Articles of Incorporation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of Current Report on Form 8-K filed June 30, 2004
- 3.2 Bylaws of RGA, as amended, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed August 6, 2004
- 4.1 Form of Specimen Certificate for Common Stock of RGA, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 33-58960), filed on April 14, 1993
- 4.6 Form of Unit Agreement among the Company and the Trust, as Issuers and The Bank of New York, as Agent, Warrant Agent and Property Trustee, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Registration Statement on Form 8-A12B (File No.1-11848) filed on December 18, 2001
- 4.7 Form of Global Unit Certificate, incorporated by reference to Exhibit A of Exhibit 4.6 of this Report, incorporated by reference to Registration Statement on Form 8-A12B (File No. 1-11848) filed on December 18, 2001
- 4.8 Form of Warrant Agreement between the Company and the Bank of New York, as Warrant Agent, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to Registration Statement on Form 8-A12B (File No. 1-11848) filed on December 18, 2001
- 4.9 Form of Warrant Certificate, incorporated by reference to Exhibit A of Exhibit 4.8 of this Report
- 4.10 Trust Agreement of RGA Capital Trust I, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.11 to the Registration Statements on Form S-3 (File Nos. 333-55304, 333-55304-01 and 333-55304-02), filed on February 9, 2001, as amended (the "Original S-3")
- 4.11 Form of Amended and Restated Trust Agreement of RGA Capital Trust I, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.7 to Registration Statement on Form 8-A12B (File No. 1-11848) filed on December 18, 2001

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- 4.12 Form of Preferred Security Certificate for the Trust, included as Exhibit A to Exhibit 4.11 to this Report
- 4.13 Form of Remarketing Agreement between the Company, as Guarantor, and The Bank of New York, as Guarantee Trustee, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.12 to Registration Statement on Form 8-A12B (File No. 1-11848) filed on December 18, 2001
- 4.14 Form of Junior Subordinated Indenture, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 of the Original S-3
- 4.15 Form of First Supplemental Junior Subordinated Indenture between the Company and The Bank of New York, as Trustee, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.10 to Registration Statement on Form 8-A12B (File No. 1-11848) filed on December 18, 2001
- 4.16 Form of Guarantee Agreement between the Company, as Guarantor, and The Bank of New York, as Guarantee Trustee, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.11 to Registration Statement on Form 8-A12B (File No. 1-11848) filed on December 18, 2001
- 4.17 Form of Senior Indenture between Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated and The Bank of New York, as Trustee, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Original S-3
- 4.18 Form of First Supplemental Indenture between Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated and The Bank of New York, as Trustee, relating to the 6 - 3/4 Senior Notes Due 2011, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.8 to Form 8-K dated December 12, 2001 (File No. 1-11848), filed December 18, 2001
- 10.1 Marketing Agreement dated as of January 1, 1993 between RGA Reinsurance and General American, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Amendment No. 2 to Registration Statement Form S-1 (File No. 33-58960), filed on April 29, 1993
- 10.2 Administrative Services Agreement dated as of January 1, 1993 between RGA and General American, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to Amendment No. 2 to Registration Statement Form S-1 (File No. 33-58960), filed on April 29, 1993
- 10.3 Management Agreement dated as of January 1, 1993 between RGA Canada and General American, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 33-58960), filed on April 14, 1993 *
- 10.4 Standard Form of General American Automatic Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 33-58960), filed on April 14, 1993
- 10.5 Standard Form of General American Facultative Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 33-58960), filed on April 14, 1993
- 10.6 Standard Form of General American Automatic and Facultative YRT Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 33-58960), filed on April 14, 1993
- 10.7 RGA Reinsurance Management Incentive Plan, as amended and restated effective January 1, 2003 incorporated by reference to Proxy

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Statement on Schedule 14A for the annual meeting of shareholders on May 28, 2003, filed on April 10, 2003*

- 10.8 RGA Reinsurance Management Deferred Compensation Plan (ended January 1, 1995), incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 33-58960), filed on April 14, 1993 *
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- 10.9 RGA Reinsurance Executive Deferred Compensation Plan (ended January 1, 1995), incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.19 to Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 33-58960), filed on April 14, 1993*
- 10.10 RGA Reinsurance Executive Supplemental Retirement Plan (ended January 1, 1995), incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.20 to Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 33-58960), filed on April 14, 1993*
- 10.11 RGA Reinsurance Augmented Benefit Plan (ended January 1, 1995), incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.21 to Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 33-58960), filed on April 14, 1993*
- 10.12 RGA Flexible Stock Plan as amended and restated effective July 1, 1998, incorporated by reference to Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2003 (File No. 1-11848), filed on March 12, 2004, at the corresponding exhibit*
- 10.13 Amendment effective as of May 24, 2000 to the RGA Flexible Stock Plan, as amended and restated July 1, 1998, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2003 (File No. 1-11848), filed on March 12, 2004*
- 10.14 Second Amendment effective as of May 28, 2003 to the RGA Flexible Stock Plan, as amended and restated July 1, 1998, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2003 (File No. 1-11848), filed on March 12, 2004*
- 10.15 Third Amendment effective as of May 26, 2004 to the RGA Flexible Stock Plan as amended and restated July 1, 1998, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2004 (File No. 1-11848), filed on August 6, 2004
- 10.16 Form of Directors' Indemnification Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.23 to Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 33-58960), filed on April 14, 1993*
- 10.17 RGA Executive Performance Share Plan as amended and restated effective November 1, 1996, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1996 (File No. 1-11848) filed on March 24, 1997*
- 10.18 RGA Flexible Stock Plan for Directors, as amended and restated effective May 28, 2003, incorporated by reference to Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A for the annual meeting of shareholders on May 28, 2003, filed on April 10, 2003*

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- 10.19 RGA Flexible Stock Plan for Directors, as amended effective January 1, 2003, incorporated by reference to Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A for the annual meeting of shareholders on May 28, 2003, filed on April 10, 2003*
- 10.20 Restricted Stock Award to A. Greig Woodring dated January 28, 1998, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.27 to Form 10-Q/A Amendment No. 1 for the quarter ended March 31, 1998 (File No. 1-11848) filed on May 14, 1998*
- 10.21 First Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of May 23, 2003 between RGA, as borrower, the financial institutions listed on the signature pages thereof, The Bank of New York, as Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A. and Fleet National Bank, as Co-Syndication Agents, and Key Bank National Association, as Documentation Agent, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 23, 2003 (File No. 1-11848), filed June 2, 2003
- 10.22 Amendment No. 1 dated as of October 10, 2003 to First Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of May 23, 2003 between RGA, as borrower, the financial institutions listed on the signature pages thereof, The

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Bank of New York, as Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A. and Fleet National Bank, as Co-Syndication Agents, and Key Bank National Association, as Documentation Agent**

- 10.23 Amendment No. 2 dated as of February 25, 2005 to First Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of May 23, 2003 between RGA, as borrower, the financial institutions listed on the signature pages thereof, The Bank of New York, as Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A. and Fleet National Bank, as Co-Syndication Agents, and Key Bank National Association, as Documentation Agent**
- 10.24 Administrative Services Agreement, effective as of January 1, 1997, by and between RGA Reinsurance and General American, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.24 to Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 24, 2001 (File No. 1-11848), filed September 24, 2001
- 10.25 Form of Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated Flexible Stock Plan Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 10, 2004 (File No. 1-11848), filed September 10, 2004*
- 10.26 Form of Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated Flexible Stock Plan Performance Contingent Restricted Stock Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 10, 2004 (File No. 1-11848), filed September 10, 2004*
- 10.27 Registration Rights agreement dated as of November 24, 2003 between RGA, MetLife Inc., Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Equity Intermediary Company, and General American, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Form 8-K dated November 24, 2003 (File No. 1-11848), filed December 3, 2003

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- 10.28 Directors' Compensation Summary Sheet* **
- 10.29 Summary of the salaries for the named executive officers of the Registrant* **
- 21.1 Subsidiaries of RGA**
- 23.1 Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP**
- 24.1 Powers of Attorney for Ms. Weber and Messrs. Bartlett, Eason, Greenbaum, Henderson, Launer, and Reali**
- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- 32.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**
- 32.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

* Represents a management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement required to be filed as an exhibit to this form pursuant to Item 15(c) of this Report.

** Previously filed with, and incorporated herein by reference from, the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed by the Company on March 3, 2005 at the corresponding exhibit number.