

GREAT AMERICAN FINANCIAL RESOURCES 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 *
 SCHEPER CHARLES R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GREAT AMERICAN FINANCIAL RESOURCES INC [GFR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 250 EAST FIFTH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/02/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 08/02/2005 | | F | 3,340 D \$ 0 (1) | 38,526.3 | I | Shares held in the Deferred Compensation Plan |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 08/02/2005 | | J | 6,751 D \$ 0 | 31,775.3 | I | Shares held in the Deferred Compensation Plan |
| Common Stock, \$1.00 par value | 08/02/2005 | | J | 6,751 A \$ 0 | 38,526.3 | I | Shares held in the Deferred Compensation Plan |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHEPER CHARLES R 250 EAST FIFTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202 | | | Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

Mark F. Muething, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles R. Scheper

 **Signature of Reporting Person

08/03/2005

 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).
- The transactions being reported represent a distribution from the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan with 3,340 shares being (1) withheld to satisfy tax withholding and 6,751 representing a change in the form of beneficial ownership. These transactions are exempt pursuant to Rule 16a-13 and 16b-3(c).

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