

GREAT AMERICAN FINANCIAL RESOURCES INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2005

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

250 EAST FIFTH STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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) (A) or (D) Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
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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 | 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) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
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| | Derivative Security | | | | or Disposed of | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------|---|---|----------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | | | | |
| Stock Option <u>(1)</u> | \$ 16.46 | 03/16/2005 | Â | A | 50,000 | Â | 03/16/2006 | 03/16/2015 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Stock Option* | \$ 15.75 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 03/22/2005 | 03/22/2014 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Stock Option* | \$ 13.55 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 03/10/2004 | 03/10/2013 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Stock Option* | \$ 17.5 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 03/14/2003 | 03/14/2012 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Stock Option* | \$ 18 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 03/27/2002 | 03/27/2011 | Common Stock | 80,000 |
| Stock Option* | \$ 15 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 03/17/2001 | 03/17/2010 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Stock Option* | \$ 22.12 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 04/27/2000 | 04/02/2009 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Stock Option* | \$ 22.5 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/23/1999 | 12/23/2008 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Stock Option* | \$ 22.12 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 02/05/1999 | 02/05/2008 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

02/09/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The options vest 20% on each of the first five anniversaries of the date of grant and terminate 10 years after the date of grant.

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