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REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA INC

Form 8-K December 05, 2003

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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): December 4, 2003

REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

MISSOURI (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11848 (Commission

43-1627032 (Commission IRS Employer File Number) Identification Number)

1370 Timberlake Manor Parkway, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017 (Address of Principal Executive Office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (636) 736-7000

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On December 4, 2003, RGA issued a press release announcing the closing of its acquisition through reinsurance of the traditional life reinsurance business of Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America, a subsidiary of Allianz Aktiengesellschaft. A copy of this press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibits (C)

Exhibit No. 99.1

Exhibit

Press release of Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated dated December 4, 2003 announcing the closing of its acquisition of the traditional life reinsurance business of

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Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America.

SIGNATURE

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.

REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED

Date: December 5, 2003 By: /s/ Jack B. Lay

Jack B. Lay
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial
Officer

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