AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 8-K December 28, 2015 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): December 24, 2015

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio1-1365331-1544320(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

301 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (513) 579-2121

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below): Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 24, 2015, American Financial Group, Inc. announced by press release that it had completed the sale of the legal entities containing substantially all of its run-off long-term care insurance business to HC2 Holdings, Inc.

A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference in this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Press release dated December 24, 2015

^{99.1} This Exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 9.01 and should not be deemed to be "filed" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Mark A. Weiss

Date: December 28, 2015 Mark A. Weiss Vice President