

Cochran Scott D.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Â Cochran Scott D.
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/28/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA INC [RGA]

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

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

C/O REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA, INC., Â 1370
 TIMBERLAKE MANOR PARKWAY
 (Street)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 __X__ Officer ____ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 EVP

CHESTERFIELD, Â MO Â 63017
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	5,500	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Option (right to purchase) 2010	12/31/2011 ⁽²⁾	02/19/2020	Common Stock	7,174	\$ 47.1	D	Â
Stock Option (right to purchase) 2008	12/31/2009 ⁽²⁾	02/20/2018	Common Stock	3,941	\$ 56.03	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right (right to purchase) 2012	Â ⁽¹⁾	02/28/2022	Common Stock	10,563	\$ 56.65	D	Â
Stock Option (right to purchase) 2009	12/31/2010 ⁽²⁾	02/18/2019	Common Stock	6,116	\$ 32.2	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right (right to purchase) 2011	12/31/2011 ⁽¹⁾	02/22/2021	Common Stock	8,326	\$ 59.74	D	Â
Stock Option (right to purchase) 2007	12/31/2008 ⁽²⁾	02/20/2017	Common Stock	2,981	\$ 59.63	D	Â
Stock Option (right to purchase) 2006	12/31/2007 ⁽²⁾	02/21/2016	Common Stock	1,864	\$ 47.48	D	Â
Stock Option (right to purchase) 2005	12/31/2006 ⁽²⁾	01/27/2015	Common Stock	1,886	\$ 47.47	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cochran Scott D. C/O REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA, INC. 1370 TIMBERLAKE MANOR PARKWAY CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017	Â	Â	Â EVP	Â

Signatures

/s/ William L. Hutton, as Attorney-in-Fact for Scott D.
Cochran

02/29/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) SARS grants vest in four equal annual installments of 25%, on December 31 of the first four years after grant date.
- (2) Options vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments of 25%, on December 31 of the second, third, fourth and fifth years after grant date.

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Remarks:

Attached^ Exhibit^ 24^ -^ Power^ of^ Attorney^ for^ Scott^ D.^ Cochran

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