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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): May 3, 2011 AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 1-13653 31-1544320

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One 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:

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Section 2 Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results Of Operations And Financial Condition.

On May 3, 2011, American Financial Group, Inc. issued a news release announcing its financial results for the quarter ending March 31, 2011. The news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial statements of business acquired. Not applicable.
- (b) Pro forma financial information. Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

News Release, dated May 3, 2011, reporting American Financial Group Inc. first quarter results for the period ended March 31, 2011.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

Date: May 4, 2011

By: Karl J. Grafe Karl J. Grafe Vice President