

JOSEPH RONALD G
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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 *
JOSEPH RONALD G

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)

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

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 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------|---|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | (A) | (D) | | | | | | | | |
| Stock Option <u>(1)</u> | \$ 16.24 | 03/01/2005 | Â | A | 3,000 | Â | 03/01/2006 | 03/01/2015 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Stock Option* | \$ 15.22 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 05/18/2005 | 05/18/2014 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Option* | \$ 16.73 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 03/01/2005 | 03/01/2014 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Stock Option* | \$ 14.2 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 03/01/2004 | 03/01/2013 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Stock Option* | \$ 16.99 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 03/01/2003 | 03/01/2012 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Stock Option* | \$ 18.98 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 03/01/2002 | 03/01/2011 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Stock Option* | \$ 16.91 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 06/01/2001 | 06/01/2010 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option* | \$ 15.44 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 03/01/2001 | 03/01/2010 | Common Stock | 1,000 |
| Stock Option* | \$ 21.73 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 03/01/2000 | 03/01/2009 | Common Stock | 1,000 |
| Stock Option* | \$ 22.14 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 03/01/1999 | 03/01/2008 | Common Stock | 1,000 |
| Stock Option* | \$ 14.76 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 03/01/1998 | 03/01/2007 | Common Stock | 1,000 |
| Stock Option* | \$ 14.37 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 02/13/1998 | 02/13/2007 | Common Stock | 10,114 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JOSEPH RONALD G 250 EAST FIFTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

Mark F. Muething, Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald G.
Joseph

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(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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