SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b) AND (c) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2(b)

Individual Investor Group, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value _____ (Title of Class of Securities)

455907105

_ _____ (CUSIP Number)

> James C. Kennedy, Esq. One East Fourth Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (513) 579-2538

-----(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 31, 1999

_ _____ (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

/ X / Rule 13d-1(b) Rule 13d-1(c) / / Rule 13d-1(d) /

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS 1 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS

American Financial Group, Inc. 31-1544320 Carl H. Lindner Carl H. Lindner III S. Craig Lindner Keith E. Lindner

(a) [] (b) [] 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

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- 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Ohio Corporation United States Citizens
- NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 5 WITH:
- 6 SOLE VOTING POWER - -
- 7 SHARED VOTING POWER - - -
- 8 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER - - -
- 9 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 943,396
- AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING 10 PERSON 943,396

11 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

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- 12 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 8.4%
- 13 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* CO IN

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer.

Individual Investor Group, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Office.

1633 Broadway, 38th Floor, New York, New York 10019.

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing.

American Financial Group, Inc. Carl H. Lindner Carl H. Lindner III S. Craig Lindner Keith E. Lindner

One East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Item 2(c). Citizenship.

Ohio Corporation United States Citizens

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities.

Common Stock, \$.01 par value

Item 2(e). Cusip Number.

455907105

Item 3. This statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b).

Item 4. Ownership. (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 943,396 (b) Percentage of Class: 8.4% (c) Number of shares as to which such person has: Sole power to vote or direct the vote: none (i) (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: none (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of: none (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of: 943.396 CUSIP NO. 455907105 13G Page 4 of 6 Pages

The beneficial ownership above represents American Financial's ownership of 10,000 shares of Individual Investor Group 10% Series A Preferred Stock which is convertible in to 943,396 shares of Individual Investor Group Common Stock.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, it is hereby certified that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 10, 2000 AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

By: James C. Kennedy James C. Kennedy, Vice President Deputy General Counsel and Secretary

AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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Carl H. Lindner* Carl H. Lindner

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Keith E. Lindner* Keith E. Lindner

James C. Kennedy *By James C. Kennedy, Attorney-in-Fact

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POWERS OF ATTORNEY

I, Carl H. Lindner, do hereby appoint James C. Kennedy and Karl J. Grafe, or either of them, as my true and lawful attorneysin-fact to sign on my behalf individually and as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of American Financial Group, Inc. or as a director or executive officer of any of its subsidiaries and to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission any schedules or other filings or amendments thereto made by me or on behalf of American Financial Group, Inc. or any of its subsidiaries pursuant to Sections 13(d), 13(f), 13(g), 14(d) or 16(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Cincinnati, Ohio as of the 5th day of November, 1997.

/s/ Carl H. Lindner Carl H. Lindner

I, Carl H. Lindner III, do hereby appoint James C. Kennedy and Karl J. Grafe, or either of them, as my true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to sign on my behalf individually and as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of American Financial Group, Inc. or as a director or executive officer of any of its subsidiaries and to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission any schedules or other filings or amendments thereto made by me or on behalf of American Financial Group, Inc. or any of its subsidiaries pursuant to Sections 13(d), 13(f), 13(g), 14(d) or 16(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Cincinnati, Ohio as of the 5th day of November, 1997.

/s/ Carl H. Lindner III Carl H. Lindner III

I, S. Craig Lindner, do hereby appoint James C. Kennedy and Karl J. Grafe, or either of them, as my true and lawful attorneysin-fact to sign on my behalf individually and as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of American Financial Group, Inc. or as a director or executive officer of any of its subsidiaries and to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission any schedules or other filings or amendments thereto made by me or on behalf of American Financial Group, Inc. or any of its subsidiaries pursuant to Sections 13(d), 13(f), 13(g), 14(d) or 16(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Cincinnati, Ohio as of the 5th day of November, 1997.

/s/ S. Craig Lindner S. Craig Lindner

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I, Keith E. Lindner, do hereby appoint James C. Kennedy and Karl J. Grafe, or either of them, as my true and lawful attorneysin-fact to sign on my behalf individually and as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of American Financial Group, Inc. or as a director or executive officer of any of its subsidiaries and to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission any schedules or other filings or amendments thereto made by me or on behalf of American Financial Group, Inc. or any of its subsidiaries pursuant to Sections 13(d), 13(f), 13(g), 14(d) or 16(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Cincinnati, Ohio as of the 5th day of November, 1997.

/s/ Keith E. Lindner Keith E. Lindner