

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-1  
(AMENDMENT NO. 25)

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(D)(1)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

AMERICAN BANKERS INSURANCE GROUP, INC.  
(NAME OF SUBJECT COMPANY)

SEASON ACQUISITION CORP.  
CENDANT CORPORATION  
(Bidders)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$1.00 PER SHARE  
(INCLUDING THE ASSOCIATED PREFERRED STOCK PURCHASE RIGHTS)  
(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This Amendment No. 25 amends the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule 14D-1 initially filed on January 27, 1998 (as amended, the "Schedule 14D-1") by Cendant Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), and its wholly owned subsidiary, Season Acquisition Corp., a New Jersey corporation ("Purchaser"), relating to Purchaser's tender offer for 23,501,260 outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of American Bankers Insurance Group, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Company"). Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the respective meanings given such terms in the Schedule 14D-1.

ITEM 10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The information set forth in subsection (e) of the Schedule 14D-1 is hereby amended and supplemented by the following information:

Parent submitted a letter to the state insurance commissioner of Arizona on March 5, 1998 reaffirming Parent's contention that, pursuant to certain contracts and agreements entered into between AIG and the Company and certain members of its management, AIG and those persons controlling AIG are currently in control over the Company without having obtained prior insurance regulatory approval in violation of the applicable insurance statutes. A copy of the letter is included as an exhibit hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 11. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

(g)(30) Letter dated March 5, 1998 from Parent to the state insurance commissioner of Arizona.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 6, 1998

CENDANT CORPORATION

By: /s/ James E. Buckman

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Name: James E. Buckman  
Title: Senior Executive Vice  
President  
and General Counsel

SEASON ACQUISITION CORP.

By: /s/ James E. Buckman

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Name: James E. Buckman  
Title: Executive Vice President

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(g)(30) Letter dated March 5, 1998 from Parent to the state insurance  
commissioner of Arizona.

March 5, 1998

Re: Application of American International Group, Inc.  
to Acquire Control of American Bankers  
Insurance Group, Inc.  
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Dear Director Greene:

We understand that counsel to American Insurance Group, Inc. ("AIG") professes to have "concluded" that the detailed analysis in our February 23, 1998 letter to you -- which supported a conclusion that AIG and those persons controlling AIG are in control over American Bankers Insurance Group, Inc. ("American Bankers") by virtue of the various contracts and agreements between American Bankers and AIG without the requisite approval in violation of the provisions of A.R.S. Section 20-481.02(A) -- is "wrong" and "unworthy of your consideration". AIG's dismissive attitude toward its own improper conduct reflects corporate arrogance. The absence of any substantive response is astounding given the opportunity AIG has had to create one. But, given its own assertion that holding revocable proxies of more than ten percent of American Bankers shares on a single issue vote constitutes "control", the lack of any response is unbecoming. AIG has failed to provide any analysis in support of its "conclusion". Rather, AIG has merely "concluded" that Cendant is wrong. In an attempt perhaps to obfuscate the control issue raised by Cendant, AIG has also resorted to its current practice of mudslinging.

Cendant continues to believe that AIG and those persons controlling AIG are in control over American Bankers by virtue of the various contracts and agreements between American Bankers and AIG without the requisite approval in violation of the provisions of A.R.S. Section 20-481.02(A). Accordingly, on behalf of Cendant, we reiterate Cendant's request that your Department immediately take all appropriate regulatory action to enforce your statutes and to require AIG and those persons controlling AIG to renounce, waive or otherwise relinquish each of the control provisions in the contracts and agreements with American Bankers described in our February 23, 1998 letter.

Respectfully,

/s/ Howard Ross Cabot  
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Howard Ross Cabot

Honorable John Greene  
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Arizona Department of Insurance  
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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