

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING CO

Form 4

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1(b).**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Clark Alexander Meeker2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
AMERICAN EQUITY  
INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING  
CO [AEL]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/02/2015

6000 WESTOWN PARKWAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
|                                       |   |   | Code                                    | V   | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)   | Price  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/02/2015                              |   | S                                       |   | 1,543  | D \$ 29.04   | 21,457 D  |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/02/2015                              |   | S                                       |   | 800  | D \$ 29.06   | 20,657 D  |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/02/2015                              |   | S                                       |   | 300  | D \$ 29.075  | 20,357 D  |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/02/2015                              |   | S                                       |   | 100  | D \$ 29.08   | 20,257 D  |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/02/2015                              |   | S                                       |   | 400  | D \$ 29.11   | 19,857 D  |

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|              |            |   |       |   |           |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | S | 657   | D | \$ 29.12  | 19,200 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 29.13  | 18,100 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | S | 100   | D | \$ 29.135 | 18,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 29.14  | 17,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | S | 100   | D | \$ 29.145 | 16,900 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | S | 100   | D | \$ 29.16  | 16,800 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | S | 400   | D | \$ 29.165 | 16,400 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | S | 300   | D | \$ 29.17  | 16,100 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | S | 2,600 | D | \$ 29.175 | 13,500 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | S | 200   | D | \$ 29.19  | 13,300 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | S | 70    | D | \$ 29.225 | 13,230 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | S | 100   | D | \$ 29.23  | 13,130 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | S | 115   | D | \$ 29.27  | 13,015 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2015 | S | 15    | D | \$ 29.29  | 13,000 | D |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo |
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of (D)  
(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

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(Instr

| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Clark Alexander Meeker<br>6000 WESTOWN PARKWAY<br>WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

Debra J. Richardson, by Power of Attorney  
01/05/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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