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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									- 3035-008		
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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
Neugent Gerard D. S			2. 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) _X_ Director 10% Owner 			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6000 WESTOWN PARKWAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2015					Officer (give below)	title Other (specify below)		
				f Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		a Date 2A. Dee Year) Executi any (Month		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	l (A) o l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	06/04/2015			А	2,750 (1)	А	\$0	11,750	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Unde Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Toporting of the reader of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Neugent Gerard D. 6000 WESTOWN PARKWAY WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266	Х					
Signatures						
Debra J. Richardson, by Power of Attorney	06/05/2015					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date	e			

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) An award of restricted stock that vests one year from the date of grant or on the day of AEL's 2016 annual meeting of the shareholders, whichever is earlier.

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