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(Print or Type	Responses)										
]			Symbol				ing	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING CO [AEL]				ING	(Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6000 WESTOWN PARKWAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2017					Officer (give t below)	titleOther (specify below)		
(Street) 4. If Am			nendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A)) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(1150.7)		
Common Stock	01/06/2017			М	5,000	A	\$ 12.26	10,500	D		
Common Stock	01/06/2017			S	5,000	D	\$ 22.6716	5,500	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number prof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options - Right to Buy	\$ 12.26	01/06/2017		М	5,000	06/09/2014	06/09/2021	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Clark Alexander Meeker 6000 WESTOWN PARKWAY WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266	Х					
Signatures						
Renee D. Montz, by Power of Attorney	01/09/2017					
**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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$22.66 to \$22.745. The price reported in column 4 is an average
 (1) price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold and the prices at which the transactions were settled.

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