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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Carmilani Scott A Issuer Symbol Allied World Assurance Co (Check all applicable) Holdings, AG [AWH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE 12/01/2010 President, CEO and Chairman CO. HOLDINGS, AG, LINDENSTRASSE 8 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340 (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) | omr Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (4 and 5 (A) or | ` ′           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|--|---|
| Common<br>Shares                     | 12/01/2010                              |   | M                                       | Amount 10,000              | (D)                   | \$ 24.27      | 219,901  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Shares                     | 12/01/2010                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                            | 10,000                     | D                     | \$<br>59.8693 | 209,901  | 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.<br>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.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4) |                              |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of Sha |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$ 24.27  | 12/01/2010                              |   | M                                      | 10,000  | 11/21/2002(3)  | 11/21/2011         | Common<br>Shares  | 10,0                         |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |  |  |
| Carmilani Scott A ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG LINDENSTRASSE 8 BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340 | X             |           | President, CEO and<br>Chairman |       |  |  |

# **Signatures**

/s/ Wayne H. Datz, by Power of Attorney 12/03/2010

\*\*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).
- (1) The exercise of Employee Stock Options and sale of Common Shares reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 11, 2010.
- (2) Represents a weighted average sale price: the sales prices range from \$59.21 to \$60.21. Upon request, the full sale information regarding the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- (3) These securities vest in four equal annual installments with the first installment vesting on the date shown.

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