

Bell David  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Bell David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Allied World Assurance Co Holdings, AG [AWH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG, LINDENSTRASSE 8

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/28/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
COO

(Street)  
  
BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |  |
| Common Shares                   | 02/28/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 3,333 A \$ 29.52  | 57,050   | D  |
| Common Shares                   | 02/28/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 3,333 A \$ 32.7   | 60,383   | D  |
| Common Shares                   | 02/28/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 1,222 A \$ 61.51  | 61,605   | D  |
| Common Shares                   | 02/28/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 8,261 D \$ 66.4307  | 53,344   | D  |

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Common Shares      02/29/2012      S      8,627      D      \$ 66.4345      44,717      D      (2)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 29.52   | 02/28/2012                           |  | M                              | 3,333   | 12/31/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/31/2013                     | Common Shares   | 3,333                      |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 32.7  | 02/28/2012                           |  | M                              | 3,333   | 01/03/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/03/2015                     | Common Shares   | 3,333                      |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 61.51   | 02/28/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,222   | 02/22/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/22/2021                     | Common Shares   | 1,222                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                        | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bell David<br>ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG |               |           | COO     |       |

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## Signatures

/s/ Wesley D. Dupont, by Power of  
Attorney

03/01/2012

\*\*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).

Represents a weighted average sale price: the sales prices range from \$66.40 to \$66.52. Upon request, the full sale information regarding  
(1) the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.

Represents a weighted average sale price: the sales prices range from \$66.40 to \$66.60. Upon request, the full sale information regarding  
(2) the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the U.S. Securities Exchange 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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