Carmilani Scott A Form 4 February 21, 2013

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(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 Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE 02/19/2013 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)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie for Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	d 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	02/19/2013		A	116,876 (1)	A	\$0	426,784	D	
Common Shares	02/19/2013		F	61,661 (2)	D	\$ 87.73	365,123	D	
Common Shares							43,000	I	By Trust

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (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 II S (
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/19/2013		A	17,067	(5)	(5)	Common Shares	17,067	

## **Reporting Owners**

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS,

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#### **Signatures**

/s/ Wayne H. Datz, by Power of Attorney 02/21/2013

\*\*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 the Company's Common Shares that were earned pursuant to performance-based awards granted in 2008 and 2010 for no monetary consideration and which vested at 150% and 103%, respectively, of target based on the achievement of pre-established performance criteria during the applicable performance period established under the Company's Third Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan and its Third Amended and Restated 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Exclusively represents shares withheld by the Company with respect to the payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of performance-based awards.
- (3) Represents 43,000 shares held by an irrevocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse and children.
- (4) Grant of Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. Restricted Stock Units convert into cash equal to the market value of 17,067 Common Shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.

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(5) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 19, 2014.

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