

Allied World Assurance Co Holdings, AG
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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 *
Bender John

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG, GUBELSTRASSE 24, PARK TOWER, 15TH FLOOR

(Street)

ZUG, V8 6300

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/22/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO, Allied World Re Mgt Co

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Shares | 02/22/2015 | | M | | 2,340 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares | 02/22/2015 | | M | | 1,068 A \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares | 02/22/2015 | | D | | \$ 40.4481 ⁽³⁾ 127,358 | D | |
| Common | 02/22/2015 | | F | | 492 ⁽⁴⁾ D \$ 40.54 | D | |

Shares

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 (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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/22/2015 | | M | 2,340 | (5) | (5) | Common Shares | 2,340 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 02/22/2015 | | M | 1,068 | (7) | (7) | Common Shares | 1,068 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bender John ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG GUBELSTRASSE 24, PARK TOWER, 15TH FLOOR ZUG, V8 6300 | | | CEO, Allied World Re Mgt Co | |

Signatures

/s/ Wayne H. Datz, by Power of Attorney 02/24/2015

**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) On February 22, 2012, the reporting person was granted 9,360 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted Stock Units convert into (i) 1,872 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 7,488 common shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units. These Restricted Stock Units were previously reported as a grant of 3,120 Restricted Stock Units converting into (i) 624 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 2,496 common shares. These amounts have been adjusted to reflect the issuer's 3-for-1 stock split paid on May 23, 2014.

(2) On February 22, 2011, the reporting person was granted 4,260 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted Stock Units convert into (i) 2,130 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 2,130 common shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units. These Restricted Stock Units were previously reported as a grant of 1,420 Restricted Stock Units converting into (i) 710 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 710 common shares. These amounts have been adjusted to reflect the issuer's 3-for-1 stock split paid on May 23, 2014.

(3) The fair market value of the cash portion was determined using the daily volume-weighted average sales price of the common shares for the five consecutive trading days prior to February 22, 2015, which was on a Sunday.

(4) Exclusively represents shares withheld by the Company with respect to the payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.

(5) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 22, 2013.

(6) Represents Restricted Stock Units held by the reporting person that vest in whole or in part in cash.

(7) The Restricted Stock Units vested in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 22, 2012.

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