

Redmond John T  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Redmond John T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO HOLDINGS LTD [AWH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Pres, AWAC (Eur) & AWAC (Rein)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO HOLDINGS, LTD, 27 RICHMOND ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/25/2009

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Shares	06/25/2009			M	4,000 A \$ 24.27	39,488	D
Common Shares	06/25/2009			S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,000 D \$ 40	35,488	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. 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)	\$ 24.27	06/25/2009		M	4,000	07/02/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 07/02/2012	Common Shares	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Redmond John T ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO HOLDINGS, LTD 27 RICHMOND ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08			Pres, AWAC (Eur) & AWAC (Rein)	

## Signatures

/s/ Wesley D. Dupont, by Power of Attorney 06/26/2009

\*\*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 February 27, 2009.
- (2) These securities vested in four equal annual installments with the first installment vesting on the date shown.

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