

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING CO  
Form 8-K  
February 07, 2018

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 7, 2018

AMERICAN EQUITY  
INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING COMPANY  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Iowa                                              | 001-31911                | 42-1447959                           |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 6000 Westown Parkway, West Des Moines, Iowa       | 50266                    |                                      |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices)          | (Zip<br>Code)            |                                      |

(515) 221-0002  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)  
Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933

(17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 7, 2018, the registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2017, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The registrant's financial supplement for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2017, is attached as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information, including exhibits attached hereto, furnished under this Item 2.02 shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are being furnished with this Form 8-K.

| Exhibit Number | Description                                                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | <u>Press release dated February 7, 2018, announcing American Equity Investment Life Holding Company's financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2017.</u> |
| 99.2           | <u>American Equity Investment Life Holding Company's Financial Supplement for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2017.</u>                                               |

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 7, 2018

AMERICAN EQUITY  
INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING  
COMPANY

By: /s/ John M. Matovina  
John M. Matovina  
Chief Executive Officer and President