Allied World Assurance Co Holdings, AG

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * D'Orazio Frank		ng Person *	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) ALLIED WOR CO. HOLDING AG, LINDEN	GS		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2014	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres. Bda & Int'l Ins., AWAC		
BAAR/ZUG, \	(Street) V8 CH-6340)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Seci	ırities Acquir	ed, 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)		sed of 4 and (A) or		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	02/18/2014		A	5,506 (1)	A	\$ 0	64,123	D	
Common Shares	02/19/2014		M	588	A	\$ 0 (2)	64,711	D	
Common Shares	02/19/2014		D	588	D	\$ 100.1271 (3)	64,123	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative Securities		iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Securities Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		ctionDerivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/18/2014		A	1,974		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Shares	1,974					
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/19/2014		M	:	588	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Shares	588					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

D'Orazio Frank

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS

AG Pres. Bda & Int'l Ins., AWAC

LINDENSTRASSE 8 BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340

Signatures

/s/ Wayne H. Datz, by Power of Attorney 02/20/2014

**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 a 2011 performance-based award for no monetary consideration and which vested at 130% of target based on the achievement of pre-established performance criteria during the applicable three-year performance period established under the Company's Third Amended and Restated 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.

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- On February 19, 2013, the reporting person was granted 2,354 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted (2) Stock Units convert into cash equal to the market value of 2,354 common shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) The fair market value was determined using the daily volume-weighted average sales price of the common shares for the five consecutive trading days up to and including February 19, 2014.
- Grant of Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. 1,974 Restricted Stock Units convert into (i) 987 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 987 common shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 18, 2015.
- (6) Represents Restricted Stock Units held by the reporting person that vest in whole or in part in cash.
- (7) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 19, 2014.

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