Allied World Assurance Co Holdings, AG Form 4

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Grossack Marshall J	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) (First) (Middle)  ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2014	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Chief Actuary			
CO. HOLDINGS, AG, LINDENSTRASSE 8					
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			

BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340

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	Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(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	02/22/2014		Code V M	Amount 488	(D)	Price \$ 0 (1)	67,590	D	
Common Shares	02/22/2014		M	298	A	\$ 0 (2)	67,888	D	
Common Shares	02/22/2014		M	825	A	\$ 0 (3)	68,713	D	
Common Shares	02/22/2014		D	869	D	\$ 99.8969 (4)	67,844	D	

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Common Shares 02/22/2014 F 379 (5) D \$ 99.55 67,465 D

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative		Expiration Date e (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/22/2014	M		488 (1)	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Shares	488 (1)	<u>(1)</u>
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/22/2014	M		298 (2)	(8)	<u>(8)</u>	Common Shares	298 (2)	<u>(2)</u>
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/22/2014	M		825 ( <u>3)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Shares	825 (3)	<u>(3)</u>

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Grossack Marshall J ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG LINDENSTRASSE 8 BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340

EVP, Chief Actuary

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#### **Signatures**

/s/ Wayne H. Datz, by Power of Attorney

02/25/2014

\*\*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).
- On February 22, 2012, the reporting person was granted 1,950 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted (1) Stock Units convert into (i) 390 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 1,560 common shares (measured at the date of vesting) of such Restricted Stock Units.
- On February 22, 2011, the reporting person was granted 1,190 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted (2) Stock Units convert into (i) 595 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 595 common shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.
- On February 22, 2010, the reporting person was granted 3,300 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted (3) Stock Units convert into (i) 1,980 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 1,320 common shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.
- (4) 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, 2014, which was on a Saturday.
- (5) Exclusively represents shares withheld by the Company with respect to the payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 22, 2013.
- (7) Represents all Restricted Stock Units held by the reporting person that vest in whole or in part in cash.
- (8) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 22, 2012.
- (9) The Restricted Stock Units vested in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 22, 2011.

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