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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Redmond John T Issuer Symbol ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE (Check all applicable) CO HOLDINGS LTD [AWH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE 11/25/2009 Pres, AWAC (Eur) & AWAC (Rein) CO HOLDINGS, LTD, 27 RICHMOND ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08 (City) (State) (Zip)

(City)	(State) (	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	11/25/2009		M	3,333	A	\$ 29.52	34,821	D	
Common Shares	11/25/2009		M	4,167	A		38,988	D	
Common Shares	11/25/2009		S	7,500	D	\$ 48.25	31,488	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 proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired ) or sposed of ) str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 29.52	11/25/2009		M	3,333	12/31/2004(1)	12/31/2013	Common Shares	3,333
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 32.7	11/25/2009		M	4,167	01/03/2006(1)	01/03/2015	Common Shares	4,167

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Relationships 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	11/27/2009
Attorney	11/2//2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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- \* 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) These securities vested in four equal annual installments with the first installment vesting on the date shown.

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