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1. Name and A Carmilani S	Symbol Allied	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Allied World Assurance Co				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
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CO. HOLD	ORLD ASSUR	(Month	of Earliest 7 /Day/Year) 2011	Fransaction	I		_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below) President, (Owner er (specify rman
	(Street)		Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable			Applicable Line)	or Joint/Group Filing(Check ne) d by One Reporting Person		
BAAR/ZU	G, V8 CH-6340						Form filed by Mo Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of		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	02/26/2011			Amount	. ,	Price (1)		D	
Shares	02/26/2011		М	2,500	А	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	390,414	D	
Common Shares	02/26/2011		D	1,250	D	\$ 61.2548 (2)	389,164	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)	5. Number on f 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 Amou Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/26/2011		М	2,500 (1)	02/26/2010(3)	02/26/2013 <u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	2,5 <u>(1</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Carmilani Scott A ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDING AG LINDENSTRASSE 8 BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340	GS, X		President, CEO and Chairman				
Signatures							
/s/ Wesley D. Dupont, by Power of Attorney	03/01/2011						

**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 26, 2009, the reporting person was granted 10,000 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted
 (1) Stock Units convert into (i) 5,000 of the Company's Common Shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 5,000 Common Shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of of such Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) The fair market value of the cash portion was determined using the daily volume-weighted average sales price of the Company's Common Shares for the five consecutive trading days up to and including February 25, 2011.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal annual installments with the first installment vesting on February 26, 2010.

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