Carmilani Scott A Form 4 November 20, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Carmilani Scott A	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 CO. HOLDINGS, AG, LINDENSTRASSE 8	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, CEO and Chairman		
(Street)	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		
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(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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	11/19/2012		M	1,333	A	\$ 23.61	366,241	D	
Common Shares	11/19/2012		M	4,667	A	\$ 29.52	370,908	D	
Common Shares	11/19/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	6,000	D	\$ 78.6734 (2)	364,908	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 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)	\$ 23.61	11/19/2012		M	1,333	01/02/2004(3)	01/02/2013	Common Shares	1,333
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 29.52	11/19/2012		M	4,667	12/31/2004(3)	12/31/2013	Common Shares	4,667

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Carmilani Scott A ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG LINDENSTRASSE 8 BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340	X		President, CEO and Chairman		
Signatures					

/s/ Wayne H. Datz, by Power of Attorney 11/20/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- (1) The exercise of Employee Stock Options and sale of Common Shares reported in this Form 4 were for tax purposes and were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 10, 2012.
- Represents a weighted average sale price: the sales prices range from \$78.50 to \$78.80. Upon request, the full sale information regarding (2) the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- (3) These securities vested in four equal annual installments with the first installment vesting on the date shown.

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