Allied World Assurance Co Holdings, AG Form 4

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Dupont Wesley D

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) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/22/2016

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

EVP & General Counsel

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG, GUBELSTRASSE 24, PARK

(State)

TOWER, 15TH FLOOR

(Zin)

(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

ZUG, V8 6300

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Pransaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares	02/22/2016		A	11,971 (1)	A	\$ 0	217,219	D	
Common Shares	02/22/2016		F	4,325 (2)	D	\$ 31.95	212,894	D	
Common Shares	02/22/2016		M	2,634	A	\$ 0 (3)	215,528	D	
Common Shares	02/22/2016		D	2,106	D	\$ 31.4723	213,422	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on 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	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	02/22/2016		A	5,892		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Shares	5,892
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	02/22/2016		M		2,634	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Shares	2,634

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dupont Wesley D ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG GUBELSTRASSE 24, PARK TOWER, 15TH FLOOR ZUG, V8 6300

**EVP & General Counsel** 

## **Signatures**

/s/ Theodore Neos, by Power of Attorney 02/24/2016

\*\*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).
- Represents the Company's common shares that were earned pursuant to a 2013 performance-based award for no monetary consideration and which vested at 113% 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.
- (2) Exclusively represents shares withheld by the Company with respect to the payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of performance-based awards.
- On February 22, 2012, the reporting person was granted 10,530 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted (3) Stock Units convert into (i) 2,106 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 8,424 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 up to and including February 22, 2016.
- (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.
- Grant of Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. Restricted Stock Units convert into (i) 4,714 common shares of the Company and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 1,178 common shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.
- (7) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 22, 2017.
- (8) Represents Restricted Stock Units held by the reporting person that vest in whole or in part in cash.
- (9) The Restricted Stock Units vested in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 22, 2013.

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