Weinhoff Samuel J Form 4 February 12, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Weinhoff Samuel J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO HOLDINGS LTD [AWH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2009

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO HOLDINGS, LTD, 27 RICHMOND ROAD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Zip)

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

PEMBROKE, BERMUDA, D0 HM 08

(State)

(City)	(State) (Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq					uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5)	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	12/17/2008		Code V G V	Amount 1,000	(D)	Price \$ 0	4,908	D		
Common Shares	02/10/2009		S	1,000	D	\$ 41.73	3,908	D		
Common Shares	02/10/2009		P(1)	2,500	A	\$ 41.78	6,408	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		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/ e		Under Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Weinhoff Samuel J ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO HOLDINGS, LTD 27 RICHMOND ROAD PEMBROKE, BERMUDA, D0 HM 08

X

Signatures

/s/ Wesley D. Dupont, by Power of Attorney

02/12/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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) Involves contributions into a retirement account.

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