Carmilani Scott A Form 4 March 02, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person *     Carmilani Scott A	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO HOLDINGS LTD [AWH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)  ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO HOLDINGS, LTD, 27 RICHMOND ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2010	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President, CEO and Chrmn of Bd		
PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08	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		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or		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	02/26/2010		M	2,500	A	\$ 0 (1)	213,659	D	
Common Shares	02/26/2010		D	1,250	D	\$ 46.1354 (2)	212,409	D	
Common Shares	03/02/2010		S(3)	2,508	D	\$ 46.39	209,901	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and	g Securit
					Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of

Code V (A)

M

(D)

2,500

# **Reporting Owners**

(1)

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Hame / Hauress	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

 $02/26/2010^{(4)}$   $02/26/2013^{(4)}$ 

President, CEO and Chrmn of

Shar

Common

Shares

Carmilani Scott A

Restricted

Stock

Units

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO HOLDINGS,

LTD X Bd

27 RICHMOND ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

## **Signatures**

/s/ Wesley D. Dupont, by Power of Attorney 03/02/2010

02/26/2010

\*\*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 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 26, 2010.

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- (3) The 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 February 24, 2009.
- (4) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal annual installments with the first installment vesting on February 26, 2010.

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