Grossack Marshall J Form 4 November 10, 2010

## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Shares

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Grossack Marshall J Issuer Symbol ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE (Check all applicable) CO HOLDINGS LTD [AWH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE 11/08/2010 EVP, Chief Actuary CO HOLDINGS, LTD, 27 RICHMOND ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect **Following** (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price \$ Common 11/08/2010 S 6,400 D 60.0027 45,432 (2) D Shares (1) \$ Common 11/09/2010 S 4,100 D 60.0142 41,332 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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.                    | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc    | cisable and | 7. Titl    | le and      | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber     |            | Expiration D     | ate Am      |            | ınt of      | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code                  | of         | (Month/Day/      | Year)       | Under      | rlying      | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) Derivative |            | ;                |             | Secur      | ities       | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |                       | Securities |                  | (Instr.     | . 3 and 4) |             | Own         |        |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |                       | Acquired   |                  |             |            |             |             | Follo  |
|             | ·           |                     |                    |                       | (A) or     |                  |             |            |             |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |                       | Disposed   |                  |             |            |             |             | Trans  |
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|             |             |                     |                    |                       | (Instr. 3, |                  |             |            |             |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                       | 4, and 5)  |                  |             |            |             |             |        |
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|             |             |                     |                    | G 1 17                | (A) (D)    |                  |             |            |             |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V                | (A) (D)    |                  |             |            | Shares      |             |        |

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Grossack Marshall J ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO HOLDINGS, LTD 27 RICHMOND ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

EVP, Chief Actuary

## **Signatures**

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

11/10/2010

\*\*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) Represents a weighted average sale price: the sales prices range from \$60.00 to \$60.02. Upon request, the full sale information regarding the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- (2) Includes 228 Common Shares acquired on June 30, 2010 pursuant to the Company's 2008 Employee Share Purchase Plan.
- (3) Represents a weighted average sale price: the sales prices range from \$60.00 to \$60.12. Upon request, the full sale information regarding the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.

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