Carmilani Scott A Form 4 February 28, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Carmilani Scott A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Allied World Assurance Co

Holdings, AG [AWH]

(Check all applicable)

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

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

02/26/2012

below) President, CEO and Chairman

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE

CO. HOLDINGS, AG, LINDENSTRASSE 8

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340

(Street)

(State)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares	02/26/2012		M	2,500	A	\$ 0 (1)	383,457	D	
Common Shares	02/26/2012		D	1,250 (2)	D	\$ 67.7636	382,207	D	
Common Shares	02/26/2012		F	462 (3)	D	\$ 68.16	381,745	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/26/2012		M	2,500 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	2,500 (1)	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kiationsinps

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carmilani Scott A

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS,

AG
LINDENSTRACSE 8

President, CEO and Chairman

LINDENSTRASSE 8 BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340

Signatures

/s/ Wesley D. Dupont, by Power of Attorney 02/28/2012

**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 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. The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal annual installments with the first installment vesting on February 26, 2010.
- (2) The number represents the cash portion of the above award and the price per share was determined using the daily volume-weighted average sales price of the Company's Common Shares for the five consecutive trading days prior to February 26, 2012.

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Exclusively represents shares withheld by the Company with respect to the payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.

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