

D'Orazio Frank
Form 4
February 28, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
D'Orazio Frank

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE
CO. HOLDINGS
AG, LINDENSTRASSE 8

(Street)

BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Allied World Assurance Co
Holdings, AG [AWH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Pres. Bda & Int'l Ins., AWAC

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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	02/26/2012		M	1,000	A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	49,726	D
Common Shares	02/26/2012		D	500 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 67.7636	49,226	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Puts, Calls, Warrants, Options, Convertible Securities, etc. (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/26/2012		M	1,000 (1)	(1) (1)	Common Shares	1,000 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
D'Orazio Frank ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS AG LINDENSTRASSE 8 BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Pres. Bda & Int'l Ins., AWAC

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).

(1) On February 26, 2009, the reporting person was granted 4,000 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted Stock Units convert into (i) 2,000 of the Company's Common Shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 2,000 Common Shares (measured at the date of 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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