Sennott John Langton JR Form 4 February 28, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Sennott John Langton JR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Allied World Assurance Co Holdings, AG [AWH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG, LINDENSTRASSE 8	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2012	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP, Chief Corp. Strat Officer			
(Street) BAAR/ZUG V8 CH-6340	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			

BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340

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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)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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		Code V M	Amount 750	(D)	Price \$ 0 (1)	23,989	D	
Common Shares	02/26/2012		D	375 (2)	D	\$ 67.7636	23,614	D	
Common Shares	02/26/2012		F	128 (3)	D	\$ 68.16	23,486	D	

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

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Table I Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Peneficially Owned

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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. Transactic 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. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/26/2012		M	750 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Shares	750 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

Sennott John Langton JR

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS,

AG LINDENSTRASSE 8

BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340

EVP, Chief Corp. Strat Officer

Other

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 3,000 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted Stock Units convert into (i) 1,500 of the Company's Common Shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 1,500 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.
- 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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(3) 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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