

Allied World Assurance Co Holdings, AG

Form 4

February 22, 2017

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BRADLEY THOMAS A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE  
CO. HOLDINGS,  
AG, GUBELSTRASSE 24, PARK  
TOWER, 15TH FLOOR

(Street)

ZUG, V8 6300

(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)  
02/17/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
EVP & CFO

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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Shares                      | 02/17/2017                              |                                                             | M                                    | 1,605                                                                   | A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                              | 16,476 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                   | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Shares                      | 02/17/2017                              |                                                             | D                                    | 642                                                                     | D \$ 53.3743 <sup>(3)</sup>                                                                                        | 15,834                                                                  | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Shares                      | 02/17/2017                              |                                                             | F                                    | 520 <sup>(4)</sup>                                                      | D \$ 53.52                                                                                                         | 15,314                                                                  | D                                                                 |
| Common                                | 02/18/2017                              |                                                             | M                                    | 1,848                                                                   | A \$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>                                                                                              | 17,162                                                                  | D                                                                 |

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Shares

|               |            |   |         |   |                      |        |   |
|---------------|------------|---|---------|---|----------------------|--------|---|
| Common Shares | 02/18/2017 | D | 924     | D | \$<br>53.3743<br>(6) | 16,238 | D |
| Common Shares | 02/18/2017 | F | 444 (4) | D | \$ 53.52             | 15,794 | D |
| Common Shares | 02/19/2017 | M | 1,656   | A | \$ 0 (7)             | 17,450 | D |
| Common Shares | 02/19/2017 | D | 1,656   | D | \$<br>53.3743<br>(8) | 15,794 | 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. 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |                                                               |                                                             |
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                                       |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)                                                    | 02/17/2017                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,605                                                                                   | (9)                                                      | (9)                                                           | Common Shares                                               |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (5)                                                    | 02/18/2017                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,848                                                                                   | (11)                                                     | (11)                                                          | Common Shares                                               |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (7)                                                    | 02/19/2017                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,656                                                                                   | (12)                                                     | (12)                                                          | Common Shares                                               |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

BRADLEY THOMAS A  
ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG  
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EVP & CFO

## Signatures

/s/ Theodore Neos, by Power of  
Attorney

02/22/2017

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 17, 2015, the reporting person was granted 6,420 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted Stock Units convert into (i) 3,852 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 2,568 common shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Includes 645 common shares acquired on June 30, 2016 and 31 common shares acquired on December 31, 2016 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 2008 Employee Share Purchase Plan.
- (3) The fair market value of the cash portion was determined using the daily volume-weighted average sales price of the common shares for the five consecutive trading days up to and including February 17, 2017.
- (4) Exclusively represents shares withheld by the Company with respect to the payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (5) On February 18, 2014, the reporting person was granted 7,404 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted Stock Units convert into (i) 3,702 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 3,702 common shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.
- (6) The fair market value of the cash portion was determined using the daily volume-weighted average sales price of the common shares for the five consecutive trading days prior to February 18, 2017.
- (7) On February 19, 2013, the reporting person was granted 6,621 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted Stock Units convert into cash equal to the market value of 6,621 common shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.
- (8) The fair market value was determined using the daily volume-weighted average sales price of the common shares for the five consecutive trading days prior to February 19, 2017.
- (9) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 17, 2016.
- (10) Represents Restricted Stock Units held by the reporting person that vest in whole or in part in cash.
- (11) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 18, 2015.
- (12) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 19, 2014.

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