Allied World Assurance Co Holdings, AG Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(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 Co (Check all applicable) Holdings, AG [AWH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title) (Month/Day/Year) below) **ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE** 02/17/2017 EVP, Chief Actuary CO. HOLDINGS, AG, GUBELSTRASSE 24, PARK TOWER, 15TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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ZUG, V8 6300

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y 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 ctiomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		(D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	02/17/2017		M	763	A	\$ 0 (1)	209,234 (2)	D	
Common Shares	02/17/2017		D	305	D	\$ 53.3743 (3)	208,929	D	
Common Shares	02/17/2017		F	236 (4)	D	\$ 53.52	208,693	D	
Common	02/18/2017		M	876	A	\$ 0 (5)	209,569	D	

Shares

Common Shares	02/18/2017	D	438	D	\$ 53.3743 <u>(6)</u>	209,131	D
Common Shares	02/18/2017	F	226 (4)	D	\$ 53.52	208,905	D
Common Shares	02/19/2017	M	2,208	A	\$ 0 (7)	211,113	D
Common Shares	02/19/2017	D	2,208	D	\$ 53.3743 (8)	208,905	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2017		M	763	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Shares	763	0
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	02/18/2017		M	876	<u>(11)</u>	<u>(11)</u>	Common Shares	876	9
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	02/19/2017		M	2,208	(12)	(12)	Common Shares	2,208	Q

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Grossack Marshall J ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG GUBELSTRASSE 24, PARK TOWER, 15TH FLOOR ZUG, V8 6300

EVP, Chief Actuary

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).
- On February 17, 2015, the reporting person was granted 3,050 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted 1. Stock Units convert into (i) 1,830 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 1,220 common shares (measured at the day).
- (1) Stock Units convert into (i) 1,830 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 1,220 common shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) Includes 675 common shares acquired on June 30, 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.
- On February 18, 2014, the reporting person was granted 3,516 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted Stock Units convert into (i) 1,758 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 1,758 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.
- On February 19, 2013, the reporting person was granted 8,829 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted Stock Units convert into cash equal to the market value of 8,829 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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