Allied World Assurance Co Holdings, AG Form 4

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(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 James Julian 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 President, Global Markets CO. HOLDINGS, AG, GUBELSTRASSE 24, PARK TOWER, 15TH FLOOR (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ZUG, V8 6300 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		sed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
_			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(III3u. +)	
Common Shares	02/17/2017		M	1,204	A	\$ 0 (1)	2,320	D	
Common Shares	02/17/2017		D	482	D	\$ 53.3743 (2)	1,838	D	
Common Shares	02/17/2017		F	340 (3)	D	\$ 53.52	1,498	D	
Common	02/18/2017		M	1,386	A	\$ 0 (4)	2,884	D	

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### Shares

Common Shares	02/18/2017	D	693	D	\$ 53.3743 (5)	2,191	D
Common Shares	02/18/2017	F	326 (3)	D	\$ 53.52	1,865	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri 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		1,204	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Shares	1,204	!
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/18/2017		M		1,386	(8)	(8)	Common Shares	1,386	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

James Julian ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG GUBELSTRASSE 24, PARK TOWER, 15TH FLOOR ZUG, V8 6300

President, Global Markets

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## **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 4,815 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted (1) Stock Units convert into (i) 2,889 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 1,926 common shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) 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.
- (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.
- On February 18, 2014, the reporting person was granted 5,550 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted (4) Stock Units convert into (i) 2,775 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 2,775 common shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.
- (5) 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.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 17, 2016.
- (7) Represents Restricted Stock Units held by the reporting person that vest in whole or in part in cash.
- (8) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 18, 2015.

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