

Allied World Assurance Co Holdings, AG  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Grossack Marshall J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/09/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Chief Actuary

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG, LINDENSTRASSE 8

(Street)

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

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

BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Shares	12/09/2014		M		9,999 (1)	A	\$ 10.9 212,764 (2) (3) D
Common Shares	12/09/2014		F		6,346 (4)	D	\$ 37.77 206,418 (2) 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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.9 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/09/2014		M	9,999 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/03/2006 <sup>(6)</sup> 01/03/2015	Common Shares	9,999 <sup>(5)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Grossack Marshall J ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG LINDENSTRASSE 8 BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340			EVP, Chief Actuary	

## Signatures

/s/ Wayne H. Datz, by Power of Attorney 12/11/2014

\*\*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) The Employee Stock Options exercised were due to expire on January 3, 2015.
- (2) Reflects the issuer's 3-for-1 stock split paid on May 23, 2014.
- (3) Includes 370 Common Shares acquired on June 30, 2014 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 2008 Employee Share Purchase Plan.
- (4) Exclusively represents shares withheld by the Company with respect to the payment of the exercise price of the Employee Stock Options and the related tax withholding liability incurred upon such exercise.
- (5) The exercise price and the number of shares underlying the Employee Stock Options have been adjusted to reflect the issuer's 3-for-1 stock split paid on May 23, 2014.
- (6) These securities vested in four equal annual installments with the first installment vesting on the date shown.

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