

D'Orazio Frank
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 D'Orazio Frank

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS AG, LINDENSTRASSE 8

(Street)

BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340

(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)
 02/26/2013

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 below) Other (specify below)
 Pres. Bda & Int'l Ins., AWAC

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Shares	02/26/2013		M	A	1,000	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Shares	02/26/2013		D	D	500	\$ 87.6999 ₍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 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 (Instr.	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/26/2013		M	1,000	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	1,000 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
D'Orazio Frank ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS AG LINDENSTRASSE 8 BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340			Pres. Bda & Int'l Ins., AWAC	

Signatures

/s/ Wayne H. Datz, by Power of Attorney
Date: 02/28/2013

__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 4,000 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted
- (1) Stock Units convert into (i) 2,000 of the Company's Common Shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 2,000 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 Company's Common Shares for the five consecutive trading days up to and including February 26, 2013.
 - (3) The Restricted Stock Units vested in four equal annual installments with the first installment vesting on February 26, 2010.

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