

Allied World Assurance Co Holdings, AG
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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 *
 Bender John

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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO, Allied World Re Mgt Co

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS,
 AG, GUBELSTRASSE 24, PARK TOWER, 15TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/19/2016

ZUG, V8 6300
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Shares	02/19/2016		M		1,764	A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	129,380	D	
Common Shares	02/19/2016		D		1,764	D	\$ 31.2186 ⁽²⁾	127,616	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 Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/19/2016		M	1,764	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	1,764

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bender John ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG GUBELSTRASSE 24, PARK TOWER, 15TH FLOOR ZUG, V8 6300			CEO, Allied World Re Mgt Co	

Signatures

/s/ Theodore Neos, by Power of Attorney 02/23/2016

**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 19, 2013, the reporting person was granted 7,062 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted
- (1) Stock Units convert into cash equal to the market value of 7,062 common shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.
 - (2) The fair market value 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 19, 2016.
 - (3) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 19, 2014.
 - (4) Represents Restricted Stock Units held by the reporting person that vest in whole or in part in cash.

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