

Grossack Marshall J
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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)
ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG, LINDENSTRASSE 8
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2011

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

BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340
(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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares	02/26/2011		M	626 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	66,631	D	
Common Shares	02/26/2011		D	313 D \$ 61.2548 ₍₂₎	66,318	D	

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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)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/26/2011		M	626 (1)	02/26/2010 ⁽³⁾ 02/26/2013 ⁽³⁾	Common Shares 626

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/ Wesley D. Dupont, by Power of Attorney
Date: 03/01/2011

__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) On February 26, 2009, the reporting person was granted 2,500 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted Stock Units convert into (i) 1,250 of the Company's Common Shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 1,250 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 25, 2011.
 - (3) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 26, 2010.

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