

Knight W. Gordon  
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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 \*  
 Knight W. Gordon

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)  
 02/22/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President, AWACUS & AWNAC

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)  
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BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-67340

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Shares	02/22/2013		M	A	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	26,913	D
Common Shares	02/22/2013		M	A	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	27,611	D
Common Shares	02/22/2013		M	A	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	29,811	D
Common Shares	02/22/2013		D	D	\$ 87.3758 <sup>(4)</sup>	27,490	D

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Common Shares 02/22/2013 F 1,085<sub>(5)</sub> D \$ 88.03 26,405 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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/22/2013		M	1,365 <u>(1)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Shares	1,365 <u>(1)</u>
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/22/2013		M	698 <u>(2)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Shares	698 <u>(2)</u>
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	02/22/2013		M	2,200 <u>(3)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Shares	2,200 <u>(3)</u>

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Knight W. Gordon  
ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS,  
AG  
LINDENSTRASSE 8  
BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-67340

President, AWACUS &  
AWNAC

## Signatures

/s/ Wayne H. Datz, by Power of  
Attorney

02/26/2013

\_\_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).
  - (1) On February 22, 2012, the reporting person was granted 5,460 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted Stock Units convert into (i) 1,092 of the Company's Common Shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 4,368 Common Shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.

On February 22, 2011, the reporting person was granted 2,790 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted
  - (2) Stock Units convert into (i) 1,395 of the Company's Common Shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 1,395 Common Shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.

On February 22, 2010, the reporting person was granted 8,800 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted
  - (3) Stock Units convert into (i) 5,280 of the Company's Common Shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 3,520 Common Shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.
  - (4) 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 22, 2013.
  - (5) Exclusively represents shares withheld by the Company with respect to the payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
  - (6) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 22, 2013.
  - (7) Represents all 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 22, 2012.
  - (9) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 22, 2011.

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