

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 *
 Ziegler Kent W

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, GUBELSTRASSE 24, PARK TOWER, 15TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/17/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Finance & CAO

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

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Shares	02/18/2015		M		1,476 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Shares	02/18/2015		D		\$ 40.4465 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Shares	02/18/2015		F		386 ⁽⁴⁾ \$ 40.65	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	02/17/2015		A	2,568	(6) (6)	Common Shares	2,568
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/18/2015		M	1,476	(8) (8)	Common Shares	1,476

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ziegler Kent W ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG GUBELSTRASSE 24, PARK TOWER, 15TH FLOOR ZUG, V8 6300			SVP, Finance & CAO	

Signatures

/s/ Wayne H. Datz, by Power of Attorney 02/19/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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On February 18, 2014, the reporting person was granted 5,922 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted Stock Units convert into (i) 2,961 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 2,961 common shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units. These Restricted Stock Units were previously reported as a grant of 1,974 Restricted Stock Units converting into (i) 987 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 987 common shares. These amounts have been adjusted to reflect the issuer's 3-for-1 stock split paid on May 23, 2014.

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- (2) Reflects the issuer's 3-for-1 stock split paid on May 23, 2014.
- (3) The fair market value of the cash portion 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 18, 2015.
- (4) Exclusively represents shares withheld by the Company with respect to the payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (5) Grant of Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. Restricted Stock Units convert into (i) 1,541 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 1,027 common shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.
- (6) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 17, 2016.
- (7) Represents 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 18, 2015.

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