

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

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)
 02/19/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Pres. Bda & Int'l Ins., AWAC

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340
 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Shares	02/19/2013		A	(1)	8,034 \$ 0	57,260	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)

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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, 4, and 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2013		A	2,354	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	2,354

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
 02/21/2013
 **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).
- Represents the Company's Common Shares that were earned pursuant to a 2010 performance-based award for no monetary consideration
- (1) and which vested at 103% of target based on the achievement of pre-established performance criteria during the applicable three-year performance period established under the Company's Third Amended and Restated 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.
 - (2) Grant of Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. Restricted Stock Units convert into cash equal to the market value of 2,354 Common Shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.
 - (3) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 19, 2014.

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