

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 \*  
 McElroy John Justin

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)  
 02/22/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 COO

(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)  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	02/22/2016		A	(A) or (D) 7,781 (1)	\$ 0	19,193	D
Common Shares	02/22/2016		F	(A) or (D) 3,806 (2)	\$ 31.95	15,387	D
Common Shares	02/22/2016		M	(A) or (D) 1,683	\$ 0 (3)	17,070	D
Common Shares	02/22/2016		D	(A) or (D) 1,347	\$ 31.4723	15,723	D

(4)

Common Shares	02/22/2016	F	183 (5)	D	\$ 31.95	15,540	D	
Common Shares						76,917	I	By Trust (6)

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	02/22/2016		A	3,725	(8)	(8)	Common Shares	3,725
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/22/2016		M	1,683	(10)	(10)	Common Shares	1,683

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McElroy John Justin ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG GUBELSTRASSE 24, PARK TOWER, 15TH FLOOR ZUG, V8 6300			COO	

## Signatures

/s/ Theodore Neos, by Power of Attorney  
02/24/2016

\*\*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).
- (1) Represents the Company's common shares that were earned pursuant to a 2013 performance-based award for no monetary consideration and which vested at 113% 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) Exclusively represents shares withheld by the Company with respect to the payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of performance-based awards.
  - (3) On February 22, 2012, the reporting person was granted 6,726 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted Stock Units convert into (i) 1,344 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 5,382 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 common shares for the five consecutive trading days up to and including February 22, 2016.
  - (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) Represents shares held by an irrevocable trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children.
  - (7) Grant of Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. Restricted Stock Units convert into (i) 2,980 common shares of the Company and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 745 common shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.
  - (8) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 22, 2017.
  - (9) Represents Restricted Stock Units held by the reporting person that vest in whole or in part in cash.
  - (10) The Restricted Stock Units vested in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 22, 2013.

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