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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Carmilani Scott A Issuer Symbol Allied World Assurance Co (Check all applicable) Holdings, AG [AWH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE 11/15/2011 President, CEO and Chairman CO. HOLDINGS, AG, LINDENSTRASSE 8 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Sec	curities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities our Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 ar (A	of (D) d 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	11/15/2011		M	1,667 A	\$ 24.27	301,040	D	
Common Shares	11/15/2011		S	472 <u>(1)</u> D	\$ 60.9064 (2)	300,568	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Unities (Month/Day/Year) Unitied Or Dosed of Unities (Month/Day/Year) Unities (Month/Day/Year) Unities (Month/Day/Year) Unities (Month/Day/Year) Unities (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 24.27	11/15/2011		M	1,667	11/21/2002(3)	11/21/2011	Common Shares	1,667

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Carmilani Scott A ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG LINDENSTRASSE 8 BAAR/ZUG, V8 CH-6340	X		President, CEO and Chairman		

Signatures

/s/ Wesley D. Dupont, by Power of Attorney 11/16/2011

**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).
- Exclusively represents broker-assisted sales of Common Shares to cover the payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the cash (1) exercise of Employee Stock Options. These Employee Stock Options had a term of ten years and were set to expire on November 21,
- Represents a weighted average sale price: the sales prices range from \$60.91 to \$60.90. Upon request, the full sale information regarding the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- (3) These securities vested in four equal annual installments with the first installment vesting on the date shown.

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