

Allied World Assurance Co Holdings, AG  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Bender John

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS, AG, GUBELSTRASSE 24, PARK TOWER, 15TH FLOOR

(Street)

ZUG, V8 6300

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Allied World Assurance Co Holdings, AG [AWH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/17/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO, Allied World Re Mgt Co

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |  |
| Common Shares                   | 02/17/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 1,445 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |  |
| Common Shares                   | 02/17/2017                           |  | D                              |   | 578 D \$ 53.3743 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |  |
| Common Shares                   | 02/17/2017                           |  | F                              |   | 472 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 53.52   | D  |  |
| Common Shares                   | 02/18/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 1,482 A \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>   | D  |  |

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Shares

|               |            |   |         |   |                      |         |   |
|---------------|------------|---|---------|---|----------------------|---------|---|
| Common Shares | 02/18/2017 | D | 741     | D | \$<br>53.3743<br>(5) | 133,886 | D |
| Common Shares | 02/18/2017 | F | 362 (3) | D | \$ 53.52             | 133,524 | D |
| Common Shares | 02/19/2017 | M | 1,767   | A | \$ 0 (6)             | 135,291 | D |
| Common Shares | 02/19/2017 | D | 1,767   | D | \$<br>53.3743<br>(7) | 133,524 | 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 02/17/2017                           |  | M                              | 1,445   | (8)  | (8)   | Common Shares   | 1,445                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (4)  | 02/18/2017                           |  | M                              | 1,482   | (10)   | (10)  | Common Shares   | 1,482                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (6)  | 02/19/2017                           |  | M                              | 1,767   | (11)   | (11)  | Common Shares   | 1,767                      |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Bender John  
 ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. HOLDINGS,  
 AG  
 GUBELSTRASSE 24, PARK TOWER, 15TH FLOOR  
 ZUG, V8 6300

CEO, Allied World Re Mgt  
 Co

## Signatures

/s/ Theodore Neos, by Power of  
 Attorney

02/22/2017

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 17, 2015, the reporting person was granted 5,778 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted Stock Units convert into (i) 3,467 common shares and (ii) cash equal to the market value of 2,311 common shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.
  - (2) 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 17, 2017.
  - (3) Exclusively represents shares withheld by the Company with respect to the payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
  - (4) 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.
  - (5) 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 prior to February 18, 2017.
  - (6) On February 19, 2013, the reporting person was granted 7,062 Restricted Stock Units for no monetary consideration. The Restricted Stock Units convert into cash equal to the market value of 7,062 common shares (measured at the date of vesting) upon the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units.
  - (7) The fair market value was determined using the daily volume-weighted average sales price of the common shares for the five consecutive trading days prior to February 19, 2017.
  - (8) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 17, 2016.
  - (9) Represents Restricted Stock Units held by the reporting person that vest in whole or in part in cash.
  - (10) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 18, 2015.
  - (11) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal installments with the first installment vesting on February 19, 2014.

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