

Allied World Assurance Co Holdings, AG  
Form 8-K  
March 02, 2015

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

February 27, 2015

Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, AG

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Switzerland

001-32938

98-0681223

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

Gubelstrasse 24, Park Tower, 15th Floor, Zug,  
Switzerland

6300

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

+41-41-768-1080

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 27, 2015, Mr. Scott Hunter, a member of the Board of Directors (the Board) of Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, AG (the Company), notified the Board in writing of his intent to retire as a member of the Board effective as of April 30, 2015 and not stand for re-election at the Company's 2015 Annual Shareholder Meeting, which is scheduled to occur on the same date. Mr. Hunter's resignation was not the result of any disagreement with the Company. The Company appreciates Mr. Hunter's many contributions and dedicated service to the Company over the past nine years.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits*

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                  |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press release, dated March 2, 2015. |

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, AG

*March 2, 2015*

*By: /s/ Wesley D. Dupont*

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*Name: Wesley D. Dupont*

*Title: Executive Vice President & General Counsel*

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