

Rupert Villers  
 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 \*  
 Rupert Villers

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ASPEN INSURANCE HOLDINGS LTD [AHL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman Aspen Insurance

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 ASPEN INSURANCE HOLDINGS LIMITED, 141 FRONT STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/08/2013

HAMILTON, D0 HM19

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 02/08/2013                           |  | A                              | 4,249   | A <u>11</u>   | 24,688   | D                                 |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 02/08/2013                           |  | F(2)                           | 2,210   | D \$ 35.43  | 22,478   | 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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Share Units (2012 Grant)        | (3)  | 02/08/2013                           |  | M                              | 4,249   | (4)  | (4)   | Ordinary Shares   | 4,249                      |
| Restricted Share Units (2013 Grant)        | (3)  | 02/11/2013                           |  | A                              | 9,931   | (5)  | (5)   | Ordinary Shares   | 9,931                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Rupert Villers<br>ASPEN INSURANCE HOLDINGS LIMITED<br>141 FRONT STREET<br>HAMILTON, D0 HM19 |               |           | Chairman Aspen Insurance |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Patricia Roufca as Attorney-in-fact for Rupert Villers  
02/12/2013

\_\_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).
- (1) Ordinary shares acquired upon mandatory conversion of previously granted Restricted Share Units.
- (2) Ordinary shares withheld in order to satisfy tax liability upon vesting of previously granted Restricted Share Units.
- (3) Each Restricted Share Unit represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's Ordinary Shares
- (4) Represents 2012 Restricted Share Units granted on February 8, 2012 under our 2003 Share Incentive Plan (as amended). One-third of the 2012 Restricted Share Units vests annually on the anniversary of the grant date over a three-year period, in each case subject to the Reporting Person's continued service. Upon vesting of the 2012 Restricted Share Units, the Reporting Person shall be entitled to received

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a number of Ordinary Shares equal to the number of Restricted Share Units then vesting.

- (5) Represents 2013 Restricted Share Units granted on February 11, 2013 under our 2003 Share Incentive Plan (as amended). One-third of the 2013 Restricted Share Units vests annually on the anniversary of the grant date over a three-year period, in each case subject to the Reporting Person's continued service. Upon vesting of the 2013 Restricted Share Units, the Reporting Person shall be entitled to received a number of Ordinary Shares equal to the number of Restricted Share Units then vesting.

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