

Allied World Assurance Co Holdings, AG  
Form 8-K  
July 29, 2014

**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): July 29, 2014**

**ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY HOLDINGS, AG**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Switzerland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-32938**  
(Commission File Number)

**Lindenstrasse 8**

**98-0681223**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**6340 Baar**

**Zug, Switzerland**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 41-41-768-1080**

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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

As previously reported, at the 2014 Annual Shareholder Meeting of Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, AG (the Company), the Company's shareholders approved amendments to its Articles of Association to reduce the Company's share capital by cancelling 5,381,196 voting shares held in treasury that were repurchased by the Company under its 2012 share repurchase program.

The Company's amended and restated Articles of Association became effective upon registration in the Commercial Register in the Canton of Zug, Switzerland on July 29, 2014. A copy of the Company's amended and restated Articles of Association is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

*(d) Exhibits*

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|-----------------------|--|
| 3.1                   | Articles of Association of Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, AG, as amended and restated. |

**SIGNATURE**

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**

Dated: July 29, 2014

By: /s/ Wesley D. Dupont  
Name: Wesley D. Dupont  
Title: Executive Vice President & General Counsel

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