

Allied World Assurance Co Holdings, AG  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 2013

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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):

October 17, 2013

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.)

Lindenstrasse 8, Baar/Zug, Switzerland

6340

(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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**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, AG (the Company) held an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on October 17, 2013. The Company's shareholders considered the following proposal, which is described in greater detail in the Company's definitive proxy statement dated September 17, 2013.

**Proposal 1 Election of Director**

The Company's shareholders elected the nominee listed below as a Class I Director to serve until the Company's Annual Shareholder Meeting in 2014:

|                  | <b>For</b> | <b>Against</b> | <b>Abstain</b> |
|------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| Eric S. Schwartz | 25,850,274 | 88,255         | 112,371        |

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 17, 2013, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Schwartz's election to its Board of Directors.

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

***(d) Exhibits***

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                     |
|---------------------------|--|
| 99.1                      | Press release, dated October 17, 2013. |

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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

*October 17, 2013*

By: */s/ Wesley D. Dupont*

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*Name: Wesley D. Dupont*

*Title: Executive Vice President & General Counsel*

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