Allied World Assurance Co Holdings, AG Form DEFA14A February 01, 2017

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 1, 2017
ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY HOLDINGS, AG
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in 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
6300 Zug, Switzerland
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 41-41-768-1080

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- "Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 1, 2017, Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, AG issued a press release reporting its fourth quarter and year-end results for 2016 and the availability of its fourth quarter and year-end 2016 financial supplement. The press release and financial supplement are furnished herewith as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively. The information hereunder is not deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), is not otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section and is not incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

Press release, dated February 1, 2017, reporting fourth quarter and year-end results for 2016.

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Fourth Quarter and Year-End 2016 Financial Supplement.

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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

Dated: February 1, 2017

By: /s/ Thomas A. Bradley Name: Thomas A. Bradley

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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99.2 Fourth Quarter and Year-End 2016 Financial Supplement.