

Allied World Assurance Co Holdings, AG
Form 8-K
July 22, 2016

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 22, 2016**

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)

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

**Gubelstrasse 24
Park Tower, 15th Floor**

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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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 22, 2016, Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, AG (the Company) issued a press release announcing that Scott Carmilani, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and other members of the Company's executive management team will ring the opening bell at the New York Stock Exchange (the NYSE) on July 25, 2016. The opening bell ceremony commemorates the 10th anniversary of the listing of the Company's common shares on the NYSE. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits*

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press release, dated July 22, 2016. |

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: July 22, 2016

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

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