

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING CO  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 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 21, 2013

AMERICAN EQUITY  
INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING COMPANY  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Iowa	001-31911	42-1447959
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6000 Westown Parkway, West Des Moines, Iowa	50266
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

(515) 221-0002  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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 8.01 Other Events.

In a press release on October 21, 2013, American Equity Investment Life Holding Company (the "Company") announced the final offer consideration in its exchange offers for any and all of the Company's outstanding 3.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2015 and any and all of the Company's 5.25% Contingent Convertible Senior Notes due 2029. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are being furnished with this Form 8-K.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1	Press release dated October 21, 2013, announcing the final offer consideration for the exchange offers for any and all of the Company's outstanding 3.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2015 and any and all of the Company's 5.25% Contingent Convertible Senior Notes due 2029.
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 21, 2013

AMERICAN EQUITY  
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By: /s/ John M. Matovina  
Name: John M. Matovina  
Title: Chief Executive Officer and President

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