

Allied World Assurance Co Holdings, AG  
Form 8-K  
July 31, 2012

**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 31, 2012

**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.)

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**Lindenstrasse 8**

**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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On July 31, 2012, Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, AG issued a press release reporting its second quarter results for 2012 and the availability of its second quarter 2012 financial supplement and investment supplement. The press release, financial supplement and investment supplement are furnished herewith as Exhibits 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3, 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*

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| 99.1                  | Press release, dated July 31, 2012, reporting second quarter results for 2012. |
| 99.2                  | Second Quarter 2012 Financial Supplement.                                      |
| 99.3                  | Second Quarter 2012 Investment Supplement.                                     |

**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 31, 2012

By: /s/ Joan H. Dillard  
Name: Joan H. Dillard  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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