

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
February 11, 2010

**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 11, 2010**

**ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY HOLDINGS, LTD**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda**

**001-32938**

**98-0481737**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**27 Richmond Road  
Pembroke HM 08, Bermuda**

**HM 08**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(441) 278-5400**

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

On February 11, 2010, Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, Ltd issued a press release reporting its fourth quarter and year-end results for 2009 and the availability of its fourth quarter and year-end 2009 financial supplement and its investment supplement as of December 31, 2009. 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*

**Exhibit**

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| 99.2 | Fourth Quarter and Year-End 2009 Financial Supplement.  |
| 99.3 | Investment Supplement as of December 31, 2009.  |

**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.

**ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY  
HOLDINGS, LTD**

Dated: February 11, 2010

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

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