

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING CO  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 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 22, 2013

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

Iowa (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	001-31911 (Commission File Number)	42-1447959 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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6000 Westown Parkway, West Des Moines, Iowa (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	50266 (Zip Code)
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(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:

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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 22, 2013, American Equity Investment Life Holding Company (the “Company”) announced the expiration and final results of 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 22, 2013, announcing the expiration and final results of 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.
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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 22, 2013

AMERICAN EQUITY  
INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING COMPANY

By: /s/ Ted M. Johnson  
Name: Ted M. Johnson  
Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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