

POPIK WILLAIM C MD

Form 4

October 21, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
POPIK WILLAIM C MD

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Darwin Professional Underwriters
Inc [DR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9 FARM SPRINGS ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/20/2008

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

FARMINGTON, CT 06032

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) (1)	Price	
Common Stock	10/20/2008		D		8,350	\$ 32 0	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 5)
share units	(2)	10/20/2008		D	9,095	(2) (2)	common stock	9,095 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
POPIK WILLAIM C MD 9 FARM SPRINGS ROAD FARMINGTON, CT 06032	X

Signatures

William C. Popik, M.D., by Timothy J. Curry,
attorney-in-fact 10/21/2008

____Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 27, 2008, by and among Darwin Professional Underwriters, (1) Inc. (the "Company"), Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, Ltd and Allied World Merger Company (the "Merger Agreement"), in exchange for a cash payment of \$32.00 per share of the Company's common stock (the "Common Stock") held by the reporting person.

These share units were credited to the Reporting Person under the Company's Stock and Unit Plan for Non-employee Directors (the (2) "Plan") and were to have vested in future years, but became immediately vested upon the "change of control" effected under the Merger Agreement and immediately converted into the right to receive \$32 per stock unit.

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