

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO HOLDINGS LTD  
Form 8-K  
February 05, 2009

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 5, 2009

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY HOLDINGS, LTD  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Bermuda</b><br>(State or other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | <b>001-32938</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>98-0481737</b><br>(IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| <b>27 Richmond Road</b><br><b>Pembroke, Bermuda</b><br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | <b>HM 08</b><br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(441) 278-5400**

**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)
- 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 February 5, 2009, Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, Ltd issued a press release reporting its fourth quarter and year-end results for 2008 and the availability of its fourth quarter and year-end 2008 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 February 5, 2009, reporting fourth quarter and year-end results for 2008. |
| 99.2                  | Fourth Quarter and Year-End 2008 Financial Supplement.   |
| 99.3                  | Investment Supplement.   |

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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.

**ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY HOLDINGS, LTD**

Dated: February 5, 2009

By: /s/ Joan H. Dillard

Name: Joan H. Dillard

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

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