

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO HOLDINGS LTD
Form 8-K
November 10, 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):

November 9, 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)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

27 Richmond Road, Pembroke, Bermuda,

HM 08

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

441-278-5400

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 9, 2010, Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, Ltd (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it priced a registered offering of \$300 million aggregate principal amount of 5.50% Senior Notes due 2020. The net proceeds from the offering will be used for general corporate purposes, including the repurchase of the Company s outstanding common shares, dividends to its shareholders or potential acquisitions. The press release announcing the pricing of the offering is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release, dated November 9, 2010.

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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.

November 9, 2010

Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, Ltd

By: */s/ Wesley D. Dupont*

Name: Wesley D. Dupont

*Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary*

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