

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO HOLDINGS LTD

Form 8-K

May 08, 2008

**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): May 8, 2008**

**ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY HOLDINGS, LTD**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Bermuda**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-32938**  
(Commission File Number)

**98-0481737**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**27 Richmond Road**  
**Pembroke HM 08, Bermuda**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (441) 278-5400**

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 May 8, 2008, Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, Ltd issued a press release reporting its first quarter 2008 results and the availability of its first quarter financial supplement. The press release and the financial supplement are furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, 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**

**Number Description**

99.1 Press release, dated May 8, 2008, reporting first quarter results for 2008.

99.2 First Quarter 2008 Financial Supplement.

**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: May 8, 2008

By: /s/ Joan H. Dillard  
Name: Joan H. Dillard  
Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

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