

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING CO  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Clark Alexander Meeker

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6000 WESTOWN PARKWAY

(Street)

WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING CO [AEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/02/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 or Price		
Common Stock	01/02/2015		S		1,543 D \$ 29.04	21,457	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015		S		800 D \$ 29.06	20,657	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015		S		300 D \$ 29.075	20,357	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015		S		100 D \$ 29.08	20,257	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015		S		400 D \$ 29.11	19,857	D

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Common Stock	01/02/2015	S	657	D	\$ 29.12	19,200	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015	S	1,100	D	\$ 29.13	18,100	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015	S	100	D	\$ 29.135	18,000	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015	S	1,000	D	\$ 29.14	17,000	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015	S	100	D	\$ 29.145	16,900	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015	S	100	D	\$ 29.16	16,800	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015	S	400	D	\$ 29.165	16,400	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015	S	300	D	\$ 29.17	16,100	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015	S	2,600	D	\$ 29.175	13,500	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015	S	200	D	\$ 29.19	13,300	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015	S	70	D	\$ 29.225	13,230	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015	S	100	D	\$ 29.23	13,130	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015	S	115	D	\$ 29.27	13,015	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015	S	15	D	\$ 29.29	13,000	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)

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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo
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(Instr. 3,  
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Clark Alexander Meeker 6000 WESTOWN PARKWAY WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266		X		

## Signatures

Debra J. Richardson, by Power of Attorney  
01/05/2015

\_\_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).

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