

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING CO

Form 4

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1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHITFIELD HARLEY A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**5000 WESTOWN PARKWAY,
SUITE 440**

(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)

11/06/2006

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)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/06/2006		F		300	D \$ 12.74	35,700	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2006		F		5,900	D \$ 12.72	29,800	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2006		F		2,000	D \$ 12.75	27,800	D	
Common Stock	11/06/2006		F		1,100	D \$ 12.77	26,700	D	
	11/06/2006		F		100	D	26,600	D	

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Common Stock						\$ 12.78		
Common Stock	11/06/2006	F	1,600	D		\$ 12.79	25,000	D
Common Stock	11/06/2006	F	1,000	D		\$ 12.8	24,000	D
Common Stock	11/06/2006	F	500	D		\$ 12.81	23,500	D
Common Stock	11/06/2006	F	300	D		\$ 12.82	23,200	D
Common Stock	11/06/2006	F	200	D		\$ 12.83	23,000	D

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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 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WHITFIELD HARLEY A
5000 WESTOWN PARKWAY, SUITE 440 X
WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266

Signatures

Debra J. Richardson, by Power of
Attorney

11/07/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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