

AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING CO  
Form 8-K  
April 10, 2015

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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): April 10, 2015

AMERICAN EQUITY  
INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING COMPANY  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Iowa	001-31911	42-1447959
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6000 Westown Parkway, West Des Moines, Iowa	50266
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

(515) 221-0002  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

At a meeting earlier today with securities analysts and representatives of several of its leading National Marketing Organizations, American Equity Investment Life Holding Company (“AEL”) discussed sales results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2015. Total annuity deposits for the first quarter ended March 31, 2015 were \$1.3 billion before coinsurance ceded and \$1.2 billion after coinsurance ceded. The pending annuity count at March 31, 2015 was approximately 4,350.

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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.

Date: April 10, 2015

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By: /s/ John M. Matovina  
Name: John M. Matovina  
Title: Chief Executive Officer and President