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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol AMERICAN EQUITY

INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

CO [AEL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year)

10/06/2015

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266

6000 WESTOWN PARKWAY

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/06/2015		S	300	D	\$ 24.15	10,450	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2015		S	600	D	\$ 24.155	9,850	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2015		S	100	D	\$ 24.16		D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Tit	le and	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Teat)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	(Month/Day/ e		Unde	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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 10/06/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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