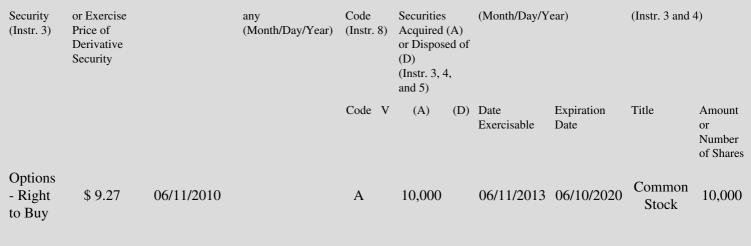
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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Johnson Ted Morris			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING CO [AEL]				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6000 WESTOWN PARKWAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/11/2010			X Officer (give title       Other (specify below)         below)       Vice President-Controller				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul>				
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## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Johnson Ted Morris 6000 WESTOWN PARKWAY WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266			Vice President-Controller			
Signatures						

Ted M. Johnson	06/15/2010		
<u>**</u> 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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