

Form 144

FORM 144/A

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

144/A: Filer Information

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Submission Contact Information

Name
Phone
E-Mail Address

144/A: Issuer Information

Name of Issuer AMERICAN EQUITY INVESTMENT LIFE HOLDING CO
SEC File Number 001-31911
6000 WESTOWN PARKWAY
Address of Issuer WEST DEMOINES
FLORIDA
50266
Phone 5152210002

Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold Bhalla Anant

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

Relationship to Issuer Officer

144/A: Securities Information

Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Name and Address of the Broker	Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold	Aggregate Market Value	Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding	Approximate Date of Sale	Name the Securities Exchange
Common	Raymond James & Associates, Inc. 880 Carillon Parkway St. Petersburg FL 33716	395661	8143209.48	78300000	09/15/2023	NYSE

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

144/A: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the	Date you	Nature of	Name of	Is	Date	Amount of	Date of	Nature of
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Class	Acquired	Acquisition Transaction	Person from Whom Acquired	this a Gift?	Donor Acquired	Securities Acquired	Payment	Payment *
Common	09/15/2023	Stock Options	Issuer	<input type="checkbox"/>		395661	09/15/2023	Cash

* If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

144/A: Securities Sold During The Past 3 Months

Nothing to Report ☒

144/A: Remarks and Signature

Remarks

Date of Notice 09/19/2023

Date of Plan Adoption or Giving of Instruction, If Relying on Rule 10b5-1 09/15/2023

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

Signature Tracey Cornelison, as duly authorized representative of Raymond James & Associates, Inc., as attorney-in-fact for Anant Bhalla

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