FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Ruisi Lawrence			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Athene Holding Ltd [ ATH ]		tionship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable) Director	s) to Issuer	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		` ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017	Λ	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
C/O ATHENE HOLDING LTD., CHESNEY HOUSE, FIRST FLOOR, 96 PITTS BAY ROAD  (Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable I X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Pe			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

#### 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)	on Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D	equired (A) or ) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Shares	01/03/2017		A		458	A	\$0.001	61,611(1)	D	

# 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	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)		5. Num Derivat Securit Acquire or Disp (D) (Ins and 5)	ive ies ed (A) osed of	6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/Y	ate	7. Title and A Securities Un Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and	nderlying ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. This Form 4 is being filed to report a restricted share award of 458 Class A common shares in accordance with the quarterly awards of restricted shares made to the Reporting Person under the retention letter entered into between the Issuer and the Reporting Person. Of the Class A common shares reported as being owned directly by the Reporting Person, 24,464 were originally issued pursuant to restricted share awards which vest one third on each of the first three anniversaries of the vesting start date and immediately upon a sale or change in control of the Issuer. 20,326 of such Class A common shares remain unvested as of the date of this report

### Remarks:

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney (incorporated by reference to the Power of Attorney filed as Exhibit 24.1 to the Form 3 filed by the Reporting Person on December 9, 2016)

/s/ Ira Rosenblatt, attorney-in-fact 01/05/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).