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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Rhodes John M</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ATHENE HOLDING LTD., CHESNEY HOUSE,</u> <u>FIRST FLOOR, 96 PITTS BAY ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>PEMBROKE D0 HM08</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Athene Holding Ltd [ ATH ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  See Remarks
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/17/2017</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Class M-4 Prime Common Shares	\$36.4 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/17/2017		F			27,224.25 <sup>(2)</sup>	(1)(3)	(1)(3)	Class A Common Shares	27,224.25	\$15.29 <sup>(2)</sup>	172,775.75	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- These Class M-4 Prime common shares are exchangeable into Class A common shares, on a one-to-one basis, once vested and upon payment of the conversion price (which can be paid in cash or shares).
- This reported transaction represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of Class M-4 Prime common shares. The price of derivative security represents the per share value of the Class M-4 Prime common shares used to calculate the number of shares withheld.
- One-third of these Class M-4 Prime common shares vest based on time, with such shares vesting ratably on each of the first five anniversaries of the July 1, 2016 vesting start date; one-third vest upon the trading price of the Class A common shares attaining a per-share volume weighted average closing trading price of \$50 or more during any 120-day period (or upon a sale or change in control in which Class A common shares are valued at \$50 or more); and one-third vest upon the trading price of the Class A common shares attaining a per-share volume weighted average closing trading price of \$70 or more during any 120-day period (or upon a sale or change in control in which Class A common shares are valued at \$70 or more). Once vested, these Class M-4 Prime common shares have no expiration date and can be converted at the holder's election into Class A common shares at any time. Any remaining unvested Class M-4 Prime common shares expire July 1, 2026.

**Remarks:**

Executive Vice President and Chief Risk Officer; 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 04/18/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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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