FORM 4

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Golden John Leonard		ı*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Athene Holding Ltd [ ATH ]		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)		
(Last) C/O ATHENE HO WASHINGTON I		(Middle) RCH STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2021		EVP and Genera	al Counsel	
(Street) HAMILTON (City)	D0 (State)	HM 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	idual or Joint/Group Filing ( Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than	rting Person	

# 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. Transac Code (li 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		(Instr. 3 and 4)		(111501. 44)
Class A Common Shares	12/23/2021		M		1,768(4)	A	(4)	40,947	D	
Class A Common Shares	12/23/2021		М		1,509(4)	A	(4)	42,456	D	
Class A Common Shares	12/23/2021		М		1,787(4)	A	(4)	44,243	D	
Class A Common Shares	12/23/2021		F		2,497(5)	D	\$78.71	41,746	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (li 8)		Derivative		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	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	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)(4)	12/23/2021		М			1,768	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Shares	1,768	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)(4)	12/23/2021		М			1,509	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Shares	1,509	\$0	1,509	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)(4)	12/23/2021		М			1,787	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Shares	1,787	\$0	3,574	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one Class A common share of the Issuer. The original grant of these RSUs was scheduled to vest in equal parts on each of the first three anniversaries of the January 1, 2019 vesting start date. The vesting of the 1,768 RSUs scheduled to vest on January 1, 2022 was accelerated and these RSUs settled on December 23, 2021. An additional 10,604 RSUs not reported herein vest only if the Issuer satisfies certain performance criteria over the three fiscal year period from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2021. Vested RSUs are settled in Class A common shares on a one-for-one basis. In certain circumstances involving termination of the reporting person after a change in control of the Issuer, the award shall become immediately and fully vested as of the effective date of such termination of relationship.
- 2. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one Class A common share of the Issuer. The original grant of these RSUs was scheduled to vest in equal parts on each of the first three anniversaries of the January 1, 2020 vesting start date. The vesting of the 1,509 RSUs scheduled to vest on January 1, 2022 was accelerated and these RSUs settled on December 23, 2021. An additional 9,053 RSUs not reported herein vest only if the Issuer satisfies certain performance criteria over the three fiscal year period from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2022. Vested RSUs are settled in Class A common shares on a one-for-one basis. In certain circumstances involving termination of the reporting person after a change in control of the Issuer, the award shall become immediately and fully vested as of the effective date of such termination of relationship.
- 3. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one Class A common share of the Issuer. The original grant of these RSUs was scheduled to vest in equal parts on each of the first three anniversaries of the January 1, 2021 vesting start date. The vesting of the 1,787 RSUs scheduled to vest on January 1, 2022 was accelerated and these RSUs settled on December 23, 2021. An additional 10,721 RSUs not reported herein vest only if the Issuer satisfies certain performance criteria over the three fiscal year period from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2023. Vested RSUs are settled in Class A common shares on a one-for-one basis. In certain circumstances involving termination of the reporting person after a change in control of the Issuer, the award shall become immediately and fully vested as of the effective date of such termination of relationship.
- 4. This reported transaction represents vested RSUs that have been settled in Class A common shares. Vested RSUs are settled in Class A common shares on a one-for-one basis
- 5. This reported transaction represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the settlement of vested RSUs that settled in Class A common shares.

### 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 16, 2020)

/s/ Ira Rosenblatt, attorney-in-fact 12/28/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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