UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) March 13, 2014

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u>

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-05270 (Commission File Number) <u>11-1817252</u>

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

485 Madison Avenue, New York, NY

(Address of principal executive offices)

<u>10022</u> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 355-4141

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 \Box Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information set forth under this Item 2.02 (Results of Operations and Financial Condition) is intended to be furnished. Such information, including the Exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On March 13, 2014, American Independence Corp. issued a press release announcing results of operations for the three months and twelve months ended December 31, 2013, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 - Press release of American Independence Corp., dated March 13, 2014.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE CORP.

<u>/s/ Teresa A. Herbert</u> Teresa A. Herbert Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President Date: March 13, 2014

Exhibit 99.1

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NEWS RELEASE

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE CORP. ANNOUNCES 2013 FOURTH-QUARTER AND ANNUAL RESULTS

New York, New York, March 13, 2014. American Independence Corp. (NASDAQ: AMIC) today reported 2013 fourth-quarter and annual results.

Financial Results

AMIC reported net income of \$0.5 million (\$.07 per diluted share) for the three months ended December 31, 2013 compared to \$7.2 million (\$.87 per diluted share) for the three months ended December 31, 2012. Revenues increased to \$42.9 million for the three months ended December 31, 2013 compared to revenues of \$29.4 million for the three months ended December 31, 2012, primarily due to an increase in premiums.

For the year ended December 31, 2013, AMIC reported net income of \$3.4 million (\$.43 per diluted share) compared to \$9.6 million (\$1.16 per diluted share) for the year ended December 31, 2012. Revenues increased to \$153.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to revenues of \$101.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2012, primarily due to an increase in premiums.

The 2012 annual and fourth-quarter results were positively affected by a \$5.9 million further reduction of the valuation allowance related to the deferred tax asset; there was not a corresponding reduction in 2013.

Chief Executive Officer's Comments

Roy Thung, Chief Executive Officer, commented, "Earned premium for medical stop-loss, our largest line, grew substantially over the same quarter and twelve months of last year. This growth is being driven by the business IHC Risk Solutions writes on a direct basis. The annual written premium for this direct business increased by approximately 24% from 2012 levels. We attribute the growth in our direct distribution to our enhanced sales force, focused underwriting and employer groups moving from fully insured to self-funding as they consider alternatives as a result of health care reform. Profitability of this line in respect of business written on a direct basis continues at expected levels, however, overall profitability of the stop-loss line was lower than expected due to adverse development on two non-owned MGU programs, both of which have been terminated. We expect continued growth of business written on a direct basis in 2014, as evidenced by our 35% growth in business written in January 2014, which is our largest production month. We are also encouraged by the growth in our pet insurance line and, as a result of an equity investment in a producer of non-subscriber

occupational accident policies, we anticipate significant premiums from this new line of business in 2014."

About American Independence Corp.

AMIC, through Independence American Insurance Company and its other subsidiaries, offers pet insurance, non-subscriber occupational accident, international coverages, small-group major medical and short-term medical. AMIC provides to the individual and self-employed markets health insurance and related products, which are distributed through its subsidiaries IPA Family, LLC, healthinsurance.org, LLC, IHC Specialty Benefits, Inc., and IPA Direct, LLC. AMIC markets medical stop-loss through its marketing and administrative company IHC Risk Solutions, LLC.

Certain statements in this news release may be considered forward-looking statements, such as statements relating to management's views with respect to future events and financial performance. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from historical experience or from future results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Potential risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, economic conditions in the markets in which AMIC operates, new federal and state governmental regulation, AMIC's ability to effectively operate, integrate and leverage any past or future strategic acquisition, and other factors which can be found in AMIC's other news releases and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. AMIC expressly disclaims any duty to update its forward-looking statements or earnings guidance, and does not undertake to provide any such guidance in the future.

American Independence Corp. Consolidated Statements of Income (In thousands, except per share data)

		Three Months Ended December 31,				Year Ended			
						Dece	r 31,		
		<u>2013</u>		<u>2012</u>		<u>2013</u>		<u>2012</u>	
Premiums earned	\$	33,745	\$	23,706	\$	127,203	\$	83,778	
Fee and agency income		8,448		4,692		22,421		15,441	
Net investment income		562		544		2,104		2,126	
Net realized investment gains		109		403		1,082		603	
Other-than-temporary impairment losses		-		-		-		(189)	
Other income		82		26		459		126	
Revenues		42,946		29,371		153,269		101,885	
Insurance benefits, claims and reserves		23,488		15,911		87,118		56,849	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		18,043		10,988		58,878		37,875	
Amortization and depreciation		245		237		981		509	
Expenses		41,776		27,136		146,977		95,233	
Income before income tax		1,170		2,235		6,292		6,652	
State income tax (expense) benefit		2		(43)		(29)		(81)	
Federal income tax – current and deferred		(286)		(672)		(1,845)		(1,929)	
Federal income tax – reduction of valuation allowance		-		5,900		-		5,900	
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Net income		886		7,420		4,418		10,542	
Less: Net income attributable to the non-controlling interest		(349)		(262)		(983)		(950)	
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Net income attributable to American Independence Corp.	\$	537	\$	7,158	\$	3,435	\$	9,592	
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Basic income per common share:									
Net income attributable to									
American Independence Corp. common stockholders	\$.07	\$.87	\$.43	\$	1.16	
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Weighted-average shares outstanding		8,073		8,272		8,076		8,272	
Weighted-average shares outstanding		0,070	-	0,212		0,070		0,212	
Diluted income per common share:									
Net income attributable to									
American Independence Corp. common stockholders	\$.07	\$.87	\$.43	\$	1.16	
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Weighted-average diluted shares outstanding		8,093		8,272		8,084		8,272	

American Independence Corp. Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands, except per share data)

SSETS:		December 31, 2013	D	ecember 31 2012
Investments:		2013		2012
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	\$	3,563	\$	5,234
Trading securities	Ψ	859	Ψ	1,056
Fixed maturities available-for-sale, at fair value		68,222		58,329
Equity securities available-for-sale, at fair value		988		2,507
				2,001
Total investments		73,632		67,126
Cash and cash equivalents		4,424		4,57
Restricted cash		10,067		13,32
Accrued investment income		604		75
Premiums receivable		14,364		10,38
Net deferred tax asset		11,248		13,02
Due from reinsurers		7,549		6,30
Goodwill		23,561		23,56
Intangible assets Accrued fee income		2,336 2,332		3,37
				3,12
Due from securities brokers		172		6
Other assets		18,105		13,36
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	168,394	\$	158,98
ABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY: LIABILITIES:				
Policy benefits and claims	\$	35,252	\$	24,99
Premium and claim funds payable	Ψ	10,067	Ψ	13,32
Commission payable		5,455		4,32
Accounts payable, accruals and other liabilities		13,250		4,32
State income taxes payable		544		54
Due to securities brokers		45		2
Due to reinsurers		1,177		1,43
Total liabilities		65,790		54,75
OCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
American Independence Corp. stockholders' equity:				
Preferred stock, \$0.10 par value, 1,000 shares designated; no shares issued				
and outstanding		-		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 15,000,000 shares authorized; 9,181,793 shares				
issued, respectively; 8,072,548 and 8,272,332 shares outstanding, respectively		92		ę
Additional paid-in capital		479,481		479,45
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(2,152)		1,82
Treasury stock, at cost, 1,109,245 shares and 909,461 shares, respectively		(10,305)		(9,10
Accumulated deficit		(364,730)		(368,11
Total American Independence Corp. stockholders' equity		102,386		104,15
Non-controlling interest in subsidiaries		218		7
Total equity		102,604		104,22
			\$	158,98