

CLEARBRIDGE AMERICAN ENERGY MLP FUND INC.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Athene Holding Ltd (Last) (First) (Middle) 96 PITTS BAY ROAD, (Street) PEMBROKE, D0 HM08 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2013	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLEARBRIDGE AMERICAN ENERGY MLP FUND INC. [CBA]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Senior Secured Notes	\$ 50,400,000	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of			

Shares (1)  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Athene Holding Ltd 96 PITTS BAY ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM08	^	^ X	^	^
ATHENE ANNUITY & LIFE ASSURANCE Co 841 APOLLO STREET SUITE 150 EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	^	^ X	^	^
Aviva Life & Annuity Co 841 APOLLO STREET SUITE 150 EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	^	^ X	^	^
Athene USA Corp 841 APOLLO STREET SUITE 150 EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

See signatures attached as  
Exhibit 99.2

10/25/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

(1) See Exhibit 99.1.

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