CLONINGER KRISS III

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CLONINGER KRISS III			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AFLAC INC [AFL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
1932 WYNNTON ROAD)	(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2012	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres. Aflac Incorporated/CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
COLUMBUS	s, GA 31999		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/14/2012		A/K	56,516	A	\$ 0	305,756	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2012		F/K	23,991	D	\$ 48.56	281,765	D	
Common Stock							8,826	I	401(K) Plan
Common Stock							20,000	I	Foundation
Common Stock							106,920	I	Partnership

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Common Stock			29,459	I	Spouse
Common Stock			51	I	Spouse C/F Children

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

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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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Gecurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 48.56	02/14/2012		A	47,950	02/14/2013	02/14/2022	Common Stock	47,950

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CLONINGER KRISS III 1932 WYNNTON ROAD COLUMBUS, GA 31999	X		Pres. Aflac Incorporated/CFO				

Signatures

buy) (1)

Patricia A. Bell as Power of Attorney 02/16/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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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(1) Granted under the 2004 Aflac Incorporated Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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