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BLANCK SUSAN RYNEARSON Form 4 February 13, 2013 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BLANCK SUSAN RYNEARSON** Issuer Symbol AFLAC INC [AFL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_Officer (give title 1932 WYNNTON RD 02/12/2013 below) below) Executive Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting COLUMBUS, GA 31999 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership **Beneficial Ownership** (Instr. 3) any Code (D) Beneficially Form: (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect Reported (\mathbf{I}) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 02/12/2013 A/K 5.413 Α \$0 5.413 D Stock Common D 02/12/2013 F/K 1,867 D 3,546 49.5 Stock Common I 7,958 401(K) Plan Stock Common Custodian/Children 110 I Stock Common 23,222 I Trust Stock

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | te | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (1) | \$ 49.5 | 02/12/2013 | | A | 7,283 | 02/12/2016 | 02/12/2023 | Common Stock | 7,283 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| BLANCK SUSAN RYNEARSON 1932 WYNNTON RD COLUMBUS, GA 31999 | | | Executive Vice President | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |

Signatures

| Patricia A. Bell as Power of | 02/13/2013 | | |
|------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Attorney | 02/13/2013 | | |

<u>**</u>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).

(1) Granted under the 2004 Aflac Incorporated Long-Term Incentive Plan (as Amended and Restated March 14, 2012).

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