

CLONINGER KRISS III  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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)  
C/O AFLAC  
INCORPORATED, 1932  
WYNNNTON ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/21/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President

COLUMBUS, GA 31999

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	09/21/2017		M		47,950	A	\$ 48.56	298,646	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2017		M		47,950	A	\$ 49.5	346,596	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2017		F		74,440	D	\$ 83.63	272,156	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2017		S		25,000	D	\$ 83.83	247,156	D	
Common Stock								65	I	401(K) Plan

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Common Stock	6,200	I	Partnership
Common Stock	33,956	I	Spouse
Common Stock	58	I	Spouse CF/Children
Common Stock	10,800	I	Trust

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	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 buy)	\$ 48.56	09/21/2017		M	47,950	02/14/2013	02/14/2022	Common Stock	47,950
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.5	09/21/2017		M	47,950	02/12/2014	02/12/2023	Common Stock	47,950

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLONINGER KRISS III C/O AFLAC INCORPORATED	X		President	

1932 WYNNNTON ROAD  
COLUMBUS, GA 31999

## Signatures

By: Joan M. DiBlasi For: Kriss  
Cloninger

09/22/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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