## FURUTANI MASAHIKO Form 3 July 10, 2012 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

Person <sup>*</sup>	Address of Rep	-	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AFLAC INC [AFL]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/02/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
1932 WYN	NTON RD				(Check all applicable)					
	(Street)				(enter an appreade)			6. Individua	6. Individual or Joint/Group	
COLUMB	JS, GA 3	31999			Director 10% Owner X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President		Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)					ct Beneficial		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Der (Instr. 4)	ivative Securit	y 2. Date Expirati (Month/Day		Secur	le and Amount ities Underlyin ative Security . 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	

Derivative Date Expiration Security Direct (D) Exercisable Date Amount or or Indirect Title Number of (I)

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Security:

(Instr. 5)

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	04/25/2015	04/25/2022	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 45.26	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FURUTANI MASAHIKO 1932 WYNNTON RD COLUMBUS, GA 31999	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â			
Signatures							
Patricia A. Bell as Power of Attorney		07/10/2012					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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