**AFLAC INC** 

Form 8-K

January 31, 2018

**UNITED STATES** 

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 31, 2018

Aflac Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia 001-07434 58-1167100 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1932 Wynnton Road, Columbus, Georgia 31999 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

706.323.3431

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Securities Act (17

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pursuant to Rule

"14a-12 under the

Exchange Act (17

CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement

communications

...pursuant to Rule

14d-2(b) under the

Exchange Act (17

CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement

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13e-4(c) under the

Exchange Act (17

CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. "

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Aflac Incorporated is furnishing its press release dated January 31, 2018 in which it reported its 2017 fourth quarter results herein as Exhibit 99.1.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information included or incorporated in this report (Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 - Press release of Aflac Incorporated dated January 31, 2018

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Aflac Incorporated

January 31, 2018 /s/ June Howard

(June Howard)

Senior Vice President, Financial Services

Chief Accounting Officer

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# EXHIBIT INDEX:

 $\underline{99.1}$  - Press release of Aflac Incorporated dated January 31, 2018

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