AFLAC INC Form 4 June 27, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOWARD JUNE P | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AFLAC INC [AFL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|-------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) C/O AFLAC INCORPORAT WYNNTON RO | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/26/2017 | Director 10% Owner Selow) Sr. Vice President | | |
| COLUMBUS, C | (Street) GA 31999 | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2017 | | M | 4,227 | A | \$ 57.9 | 24,735 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2017 | | M | 2,124 | A | \$ 47.06 | 26,859 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/26/2017 | | F | 6,351 | D | \$ 77.6068 | 20,508 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 601 | I | 401(K) Plan |

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number action Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of | | 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) | \$ 47.06 | 06/26/2017 | | M | | 2,124 | 02/09/2013 | 02/09/2020 | Common Stock | 2,124 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 57.9 | 06/26/2017 | | M | | 4,227 | 02/08/2014 | 02/08/2021 | Common Stock | 4,227 |

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| HOWARD JUNE P C/O AFLAC INCORPORATED 1932 WYNNTON ROAD COLUMBUS, GA 31999 | | | Sr. Vice President | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| By: Joan M. DiBlasi For: June Pose Howard | еу | 06/27/20 | 17 | | | | | |

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Date

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