
AMENDED FILING EXPLANATION

This amendment, filed on October 15, 2013, revises the Summary of Operations of the Annual Statement for Great American Life Insurance Company (NAIC # 63312). A surplus contribution of \$60,000,000 was originally incorrectly presented on Page 4, Line 50.1, Column 1 as a capital contribution. This amendment correctly presents this surplus contribution on Page 4, Line 51.1, Column 1.



ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

of the Condition and Affairs of the

GREAT AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

NAIC Group Code.....0084, 0084 (Current Period) (Prior Period)	NAIC Company Code..... 63312	Employer's ID Number..... 13-1935920
Organized under the Laws of Ohio	State of Domicile or Port of Entry Ohio	Country of Domicile US
Incorporated/Organized..... December 29, 1961	Commenced Business..... August 13, 1963	
Statutory Home Office	301 East Fourth Street..... Cincinnati OH US 45202 <i>(Street and Number) (City or Town, State, Country and Zip Code)</i>	
Main Administrative Office	301 East Fourth Street..... Cincinnati OH US..... 45202 <i>(Street and Number) (City or Town, State, Country and Zip Code)</i>	513-357-3300- <i>(Area Code) (Telephone Number)</i>
Mail Address	Post Office Box 5420..... Cincinnati OH US 45202 <i>(Street and Number or P. O. Box) (City or Town, State, Country and Zip Code)</i>	
Primary Location of Books and Records	301 East Fourth Street..... Cincinnati OH US 45202 <i>(Street and Number) (City or Town, State, Country and Zip Code)</i>	513-357-3300- <i>(Area Code) (Telephone Number)</i>
Internet Web Site Address	www.gafri.com	
Statutory Statement Contact	Brian Patrick Sponaugle <i>(Name)</i> bsponaugle@gafri.com <i>(E-Mail Address)</i>	513-412-2931- <i>(Area Code) (Telephone Number) (Extension)</i> 513-412-1673- <i>(Fax Number)</i>

OFFICERS

Name	Title	Name	Title
1. Stephen Craig Lindner	President	2. Mark Francis Muething	Secretary
3. Christopher Patrick Miliano	Treasurer	4. Richard Lee Sutton	Appointed Actuary

OTHER	
John Paul Gruber	Senior Vice President
Terry Jon Simpson #	Vice President
Adrienne Susan Kessling	Senior Vice President
Brian Patrick Sponaugle	Vice President

DIRECTORS OR TRUSTEES

Jeffrey Gene Hester	Stephen Craig Lindner	Christopher Patrick Miliano	Mark Francis Muething
Michael James Prager			

State of..... Ohio
County of..... Hamilton

The officers of this reporting entity being duly sworn, each depose and say that they are the described officers of said reporting entity, and that on the reporting period stated above, all of the herein described assets were the absolute property of the said reporting entity, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as herein stated, and that this statement, together with related exhibits, schedules and explanations therein contained, annexed or referred to, is a full and true statement of all the assets and liabilities and of the condition and affairs of the said reporting entity as of the reporting period stated above, and of its income and deductions therefrom for the period ended, and have been completed in accordance with the NAIC *Annual Statement Instructions and Accounting Practices and Procedures* manual except to the extent that: (1) state law may differ; or, (2) that state rules or regulations require differences in reporting not related to accounting practices and procedures, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively. Furthermore, the scope of this attestation by the described officers also includes the related corresponding electronic filing with the NAIC, when required, that is an exact copy (except for formatting differences due to electronic filing) of the enclosed statement. The electronic filing may be requested by various regulators in lieu of or in addition to the enclosed statement.

_____ (Signature) Mark Francis Muething	_____ (Signature) Christopher Patrick Miliano	_____ (Signature) John Paul Gruber
1. (Printed Name) Secretary	2. (Printed Name) Treasurer	3. (Printed Name) Senior Vice President
_____ (Title)	_____ (Title)	_____ (Title)

Subscribed and sworn to before me	a. Is this an original filing?	Yes [X] No []
This _____ day of February 2013	b. If no	
	1. State the amendment number	_____
	2. Date filed	_____
	3. Number of pages attached	_____

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS WHO DID NOT OCCUPY THE INDICATED POSITION IN THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL STATEMENT

Annual Statement for the year 2012 of the **GREAT AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

	1 Current Year	2 Prior Year
1. Premiums and annuity considerations for life and accident and health contracts (Exhibit 1, Part 1, Line 20.4, Col. 1, less Col. 11).....	2,955,414,952	2,802,897,447
2. Considerations for supplementary contracts with life contingencies.....	499,072	596,832
3. Net investment income (Exhibit of Net Investment Income, Line 17).....	856,797,125	760,456,897
4. Amortization of Interest Maintenance Reserve (IMR) (Line 5).....	9,244,847	5,038,168
5. Separate Accounts net gain from operations excluding unrealized gains or losses.....		
6. Commissions and expense allowances on reinsurance ceded (Exhibit 1, Part 2, Line 26.1, Col. 1).....	9,685,480	7,592,354
7. Reserve adjustments on reinsurance ceded.....	(822,368)	(265,785)
8. Miscellaneous Income:		
8.1 Income from fees associated with investment management, administration and contract guarantees from Separate Accounts.....		
8.2 Charges and fees for deposit-type contracts.....	6,142,684	7,704,700
8.3 Aggregate write-ins for miscellaneous income.....	19,644,832	12,838,816
9. Totals (Lines 1 to 8.3).....	3,856,606,625	3,596,859,428
10. Death benefits.....	24,278,495	24,316,989
11. Matured endowments (excluding guaranteed annual pure endowments).....	168,929	10,362
12. Annuity benefits (Exhibit 8, Part 2, Line 6.4, Cols. 4 + 8).....	295,613,504	230,034,346
13. Disability benefits and benefits under accident and health contracts.....	3,707,119	8,316,573
14. Coupons, guaranteed annual pure endowments and similar benefits.....		
15. Surrender benefits and withdrawals for life contracts.....	760,000,597	597,222,922
16. Group conversions.....	1,242	317
17. Interest and adjustments on contract or deposit-type contract funds.....	126,633,368	123,154,727
18. Payments on supplementary contracts with life contingencies.....	34,864	6,854
19. Increase in aggregate reserves for life and accident and health contracts.....	2,184,626,208	2,136,561,706
20. Totals (Lines 10 to 19).....	3,395,064,326	3,119,624,794
21. Commissions on premiums, annuity considerations and deposit-type contract funds (direct business only) (Exhibit 1, Part 2, Line 31, Col. 1).....	177,019,513	181,068,705
22. Commissions and expense allowances on reinsurance assumed (Exhibit 1, Part 2, Line 26.2, Col. 1).....	(2,420,856)	(2,497,842)
23. General insurance expenses (Exhibit 2, Line 10, Columns 1, 2, 3 and 4).....	46,779,018	47,013,859
24. Insurance taxes, licenses and fees, excluding federal income taxes (Exhibit 3, Line 7, Cols. 1 + 2 + 3).....	6,576,543	5,753,053
25. Increase in loading on deferred and uncollected premiums.....	430,535	(323,934)
26. Net transfers to or (from) Separate Accounts net of reinsurance.....		
27. Aggregate write-ins for deductions.....	0	0
28. Totals (Lines 20 to 27).....	3,623,449,079	3,350,638,634
29. Net gain from operations before dividends to policyholders and federal income taxes (Line 9 minus Line 28).....	233,157,546	246,220,794
30. Dividends to policyholders.....	217,694	
31. Net gain from operations after dividends to policyholders and before federal income taxes (Line 29 minus Line 30).....	232,939,852	246,220,794
32. Federal and foreign income taxes incurred (excluding tax on capital gains).....	93,501,900	57,631,853
33. Net gain from operations after dividends to policyholders and federal income taxes and before realized capital gains or (losses) (Line 31 minus Line 32).....	139,437,952	188,588,941
34. Net realized capital gains (losses) (excluding gains (losses) transferred to the IMR) less capital gains tax of \$.....6,154,679 (excluding taxes of \$.....12,696,311 transferred to the IMR).....	16,161,920	(36,412,992)
35. Net income (Line 33 plus Line 34).....	155,599,872	152,175,949
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ACCOUNT		
36. Capital and surplus, December 31, prior year (Page 3, Line 38, Col. 2).....	1,070,504,004	990,855,927
37. Net income (Line 35).....	155,599,872	152,175,949
38. Change in net unrealized capital gains (losses) less capital gains tax of \$.....8,953,964.....	70,599,937	(48,075,354)
39. Change in net unrealized foreign exchange capital gain (loss).....		
40. Change in net deferred income tax.....	(1,835,865)	6,190,410
41. Change in nonadmitted assets.....	(414,592)	(6,909,173)
42. Change in liability for reinsurance in unauthorized and certified companies.....		
43. Change in reserve on account of change in valuation basis, (increase) or decrease (Exhibit 5A, Line 9999999, Col. 4).....		
44. Change in asset valuation reserve.....	(76,166,066)	15,582,165
45. Change in treasury stock, (Page 3, Lines 36.1 and 36.2 Col. 2 minus Col. 1).....		
46. Surplus (contributed to) withdrawn from Separate Accounts during period.....		
47. Other changes in surplus in Separate Accounts Statement.....		
48. Change in surplus notes.....		
49. Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles.....		
50. Capital changes:		
50.1 Paid in.....		
50.2 Transferred from surplus (Stock Dividend).....		
50.3 Transferred to surplus.....		
51. Surplus adjustment:		
51.1 Paid in.....	60,000,000	
51.2 Transferred to capital (Stock Dividend).....		
51.3 Transferred from capital.....		
51.4 Change in surplus as a result of reinsurance.....	(4,186,968)	(2,797,829)
52. Dividends to stockholders.....		(40,000,000)
53. Aggregate write-ins for gains and losses in surplus.....	645,790	3,481,910
54. Net change in capital and surplus for the year (Lines 37 through 53).....	204,242,107	79,648,078
55. Capital and surplus, December 31, current year (Lines 36 + 54) (Page 3, Line 38).....	1,274,746,112	1,070,504,004

DETAILS OF WRITE-INS

08.301. Contractual rider fee income.....	13,843,590	3,809,917
08.302. Interest on company-owned life insurance.....	4,147,369	4,040,063
08.303. Reinsurance experience refund.....	1,289,668	4,960,328
08.398. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 8.3 from overflow page.....	364,206	28,509
08.399. Totals (Lines 08.301 thru 08.303 plus 08.398) (Line 8.3 above).....	19,644,832	12,838,816
2701.		
2702.		
2703.		
2798. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 27 from overflow page.....	0	0
2799. Totals (Lines 2701 thru 2703 plus 2798) (Line 27 above).....	0	0
5301. Employee and agent stock option contribution.....	645,790	735,228
5302. Correction of error - annuity reserve purchase annuitization rate.....		3,174,000
5303. SSAP 10R election 10. e. - non-admitted deferred tax asset.....		(427,318)
5398. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 53 from overflow page.....	0	0
5399. Totals (Lines 5301 thru 5303 plus 5398) (Line 53 above).....	645,790	3,481,910