

**Information Related To Disclosure In Participant-Directed Individual Account Plans
(Labor Regulations Section 2550.404a-5)
For The Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017**



The Commodore Nauticus® Variable Annuity Contract (The Commodore Nauticus)—Enhanced Version

For use with contract forms G800(95)-3 and C800(95)-3 (Contract form numbers may vary by state.)

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OVERVIEW

The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 requires plan fiduciaries to act prudently and solely in the interest of the plan's participants and beneficiaries. When a plan assigns investment responsibilities to the plan's participants and beneficiaries, plan fiduciaries must take steps to ensure that participants and beneficiaries are made aware of their rights and responsibilities with respect to managing their individual plan accounts and are provided sufficient information regarding the plan to make informed decisions about the management of their individual accounts. This information should include a description of designated investment alternatives, their performance history, and related fees and expenses.

This document provides information about The Commodore Nauticus Variable Annuity Contract and the investment options available under the contract. The information in this document is intended to assist you in complying with your obligations. If you have any questions about this information or would like additional information, please contact us at 1-800-789-6771.

LEGAL DISCLAIMERS

We are providing the information in this document solely to assist you in complying with Labor Regulations Section 2550.404a-5. Annuity Investors Life Insurance Company is not a fiduciary of the plan. We are not making any representation that the information provided in this document or available at the AILIC website complies with the requirements of Labor Regulations Section 2550.404a-5. You should seek advice on how to comply with this Regulation from your legal counsel.

Annuity Investors Life Insurance Company is not an investment advisor and the information provided in this document is not investment advice. A participant or beneficiary should consult his/her investment professional for advice based on his/her personal circumstances and financial situation.

We relied on information provided by the registered investment companies (Portfolios) in which the Variable Account C subaccounts (Subaccounts) invest or on information included in the Portfolio prospectuses when we prepared the attached information and calculated the average annual total returns of the Subaccounts and the total operating expenses of the Subaccounts. We gathered the information about the benchmarks and their performance from the Portfolio prospectuses. We did not independently verify any information provided by the Portfolios or included in their prospectuses.

Part I. Performance Information: Table 1

The Commodore Nauticus® variable annuity contract is issued by Annuity Investors Life Insurance Company® (AILIC). The Commodore Nauticus offers both variable and fixed investment options. The variable investment options are subaccounts of Annuity Investors® Variable Account A (Subaccounts). Each Subaccount is invested in shares of a registered investment company or a portfolio of a registered investment company (Portfolios).

Table 1 contains information about the performance of the Subaccounts. It shows how the Subaccounts have performed over time and allows a participant or beneficiary to compare them with an appropriate benchmark for the same time periods. Benchmarks do not reflect deductions for fees or expenses of the Subaccounts or Portfolios. Past performance does not guarantee how an investment option will perform in the future. An investment in a Subaccount could lose money.

Additional Information Available on the Great American Insurance Annuity Group Website

- Information about the Subaccounts and the fees and the expenses of The Commodore Nauticus contract is included in its prospectus. The Commodore Nauticus prospectus is available at www.gaiq.com/annuities/pages/variable-compliance-docs.aspx.
- Information about a Portfolio, including its objectives or goals, principal strategies and principal risks, portfolio turnover rate, and fees and expenses, is included in the Portfolio's prospectus. The Portfolio prospectuses are available at www.gaiq.com/annuities/pages/variable-compliance-docs.aspx.
- Performance information for the Subaccounts, updated on a monthly basis, is available by clicking "View Current Performance" at <http://qafri.com/publicsite/find/perfcenter.aspx?Type=variable>.

TABLE 1 – Variable Return Investments		Average Annual Total Returns				Benchmarks			
Name / Type of Option, Class of Shares and Benchmarks		As of December 31, 2017							
Equity Subaccounts		1 year	5 year	10 year	inception	1 year	5 year	10 year	inception
1	AIM Variable Insurance Funds (Invesco Variable Insurance Funds) Invesco V.I. American Value Fund -Series I US equity mid cap: mid-cap value Benchmarks: (A) Russell Midcap® Value Index (B) S&P 500® Index (C) Lipper VUF Mid-Cap Value Funds Index	0.42%	8.11%	4.67%	n/a	(A) 13.34% (B) 21.83% (C) 13.26%	(A) 14.68% (B) 15.79% (C) 13.86%	(A) 9.10% (B) 8.50% (C) 7.88%	n/a
2	AIM Variable Insurance Funds (Invesco Variable Insurance Funds) Invesco V.I. Core Equity Fund -Series I US equity large cap blend: large blend Benchmarks: (A) Russell 1000® Index (B) S&P 500® Index (C) Lipper VUF Large-Cap Core Funds Index	3.60%	7.30%	3.57%	n/a	(A) 21.69% (B) 21.83% (C) 20.52%	(A) 15.71% (B) 15.79% (C) 14.79%	(A) 8.59% (B) 8.50% (C) 7.53%	n/a
3	AIM Variable Insurance Funds (Invesco Variable Insurance Funds) Invesco V.I. Mid Cap Growth Fund -Series I US equity mid cap: mid-cap growth Benchmarks: (A) Russell Midcap® Growth Index (B) S&P 500® Index (C) Lipper VUF Mid-Cap Growth Funds Index	12.83%	10.10%	n/a	9.17%	(A) 25.27% (B) 21.83% (C) 25.52%	(A) 15.30% (B) 15.79% (C) 13.80%	(A) 9.10% (B) 8.50% (C) 7.84%	n/a

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Name / Type of Option, Class of Shares and Benchmarks		As of December 31, 2017							
4	American Century Variable Portfolios, Inc. VP Capital Appreciation Fund -Class I US equity mid cap: mid-cap growth Benchmark: Russell Midcap® Growth Index	12.14%	9.65%	4.02%	n/a	25.27%	15.30%	9.09%	n/a
5	American Century Variable Portfolios, Inc. VP Large Company Value Fund -Class I US equity large cap value: large value Benchmarks: (A) S&P 500® Index (B) Russell 1000® Value Index	1.52%	9.77%	3.28%	n/a	(A) 21.83% (B) 13.66%	(A) 15.78% (B) 14.03%	(A) 8.49% (B) 7.10%	n/a
6	American Century Variable Portfolios, Inc. VP Mid Cap Value Fund -Class I US equity mid cap: mid cap value Benchmark: Russell Midcap® Value Index	2.14%	12.58%	8.55%	n/a	13.34%	14.67%	9.09%	n/a
7	American Century Variable Portfolios, Inc. VP Ultra® Fund -Class I US equity large cap growth: large growth Benchmarks: (A) S&P 500® Index (B) Russell 1000® Growth Index	22.47%	14.46%	6.43%	n/a	(A) 21.83% (B) 30.21%	(A) 15.78% (B) 17.32%	(A) 8.49% (B) 9.99%	n/a
8	Blackrock Variable Series Funds, Inc. BlackRock Basic Value V.I. Fund -Class I US equity large cap value: large value Benchmark: Russell 1000® Value Index	-1.29%	9.80%	3.98%	n/a	13.66%	14.04%	7.10%	n/a
9	Deutsche Investments VIT Funds Deutsche Small Cap Index VIP -Class A US equity small cap: small blend Benchmark: Russell 2000® Index	4.75%	10.97%	6.00%	n/a	14.65%	14.12%	8.71%	n/a
10	Dreyfus Investment Portfolios Technology Growth Portfolio -Initial Shares Technology sector equity: technology Benchmarks: (A) S&P 500® Index (B) NYSE® Technology Index	32.79%	14.87%	9.04%	n/a	(A) 21.82% (B) 40.78%	(A) 15.78% (B) 21.40%	(A) 8.49% (B) 11.83%	n/a
11	Dreyfus Stock Index Fund , Inc.-Initial Shares US equity large cap blend: large blend Benchmark: S&P 500® Index	11.89%	12.67%	5.82%	n/a	21.82%	15.78%	8.49%	n/a
12	The Dreyfus Sustainable U.S. Equity Portfolio , Inc.-Initial Shares US equity large cap blend: large blend Benchmark: S&P 500® Index	5.74%	10.48%	5.41%	n/a	21.82%	15.78%	8.49%	n/a
13	Dreyfus Variable Investment Fund Appreciation Portfolio -Initial Shares US equity large cap blend: large blend Benchmark: S&P 500® Index	17.63%	8.84%	5.20%	n/a	21.82%	15.78%	8.49%	n/a

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14	Dreyfus Variable Investment Fund Growth and Income Portfolio -Initial Shares US equity large cap growth: large growth Benchmark: S&P 500® Index	10.07%	12.18%	5.22%	n/a	21.82%	15.78%	8.49%	n/a
15	Dreyfus Variable Investment Fund Opportunistic Small Cap Portfolio -Initial Shares US equity small cap: small blend Benchmark: Russell 2000® Index	15.00%	13.79%	6.32%	n/a	14.65%	14.12%	8.71%	n/a
16	Janus Aspen Series Janus Henderson VIT Enterprise Portfolio -Institutional Shares US equity mid cap: mid-cap growth Benchmark: Russell Midcap® Growth Index	17.71%	14.52%	7.91%	n/a	25.27%	15.30%	9.10%	n/a
17	Janus Aspen Series Janus Henderson VIT Forty Portfolio -Institutional Shares US equity large cap growth: large growth Benchmarks: (A) Russell 1000® Growth Index (B) S&P 500® Index	20.58%	13.56%	5.51%	n/a	(A) 30.21% (B) 21.83%	(A) 17.33% (B) 15.79%	(A) 10.00% (B) 8.50%	n/a
18	Janus Aspen Series Janus Henderson VIT Global Research Portfolio -Institutional Shares (closed to new investors) Global equity: world stock Benchmarks: (A) MSCI World Index SM (B) MSCI All Country World Index SM	17.32%	8.76%	1.87%	n/a	(A) 22.40% (B) 23.97%	(A) 11.64% (B) 10.80%	(A) 5.03% (B) 4.65%	n/a
19	Janus Aspen Series Janus Henderson VIT Overseas Portfolio -Service Shares Global equity large cap: foreign large blend Benchmark: MSCI All Country World ex-U.S. Index SM	21.07%	-1.64%	-5.27%	n/a	27.19%	6.80%	1.84%	n/a
20	Morgan Stanley Variable Insurance Fund, Inc. U.S. Real Estate Portfolio -Class I Real estate sector equity: real estate Benchmarks: (A) FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs Index (B) S&P 500® Index	-6.37%	4.98%	3.94%	n/a	(A) 5.23% (B) 21.83%	(A) 9.46% (B) 15.79%	(A) 7.44% (B) 8.50%	n/a
21	Oppenheimer Variable Account Funds Oppenheimer Capital Appreciation Fund /VA-Non-Service Shares US equity large cap growth: large growth Benchmarks: (A) S&P 500 Index (B) Russell 1000 Growth Index	17.13%	11.05%	3.77%	n/a	(A) 21.83% (B) 30.21%	(A) 15.79% (B) 17.33%	(A) 8.50% (B) 10.00%	n/a

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22	Oppenheimer Variable Account Funds Oppenheimer Main Street Fund /VA@-Non-Service Shares US equity large cap blend: large blend Benchmark: S&P 500 Index	7.30%	11.59%	5.23%	n/a	21.83%	15.79%	8.50%	n/a
Fixed Income and Bond Subaccounts						1 year	5 year	10 year	inception
23	AIM Variable Insurance Funds (Invesco Variable Insurance Funds) Invesco V.I. Government Securities Fund -Series I US fixed income: intermediate government Benchmarks: (A) Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government Index (B) Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index (C) Lipper VUF General U.S. Government Funds Index	-7.51%	-3.05%	-0.01%	n/a	(A) 2.30% (B) 3.54% (C) 1.69%	(A) 1.28% (B) 2.10% (C) 1.01%	(A) 3.23% (B) 4.01% (C) 3.23%	n/a
24	Blackrock Variable Series Funds, Inc. BlackRock High Yield V.I. Fund -Class I High yield fixed income: high yield bond Benchmark: Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield 2% Issuer Capped Index	-2.17%	2.09%	4.67%	n/a	7.50%	5.78%	8.09%	n/a
25	Morgan Stanley Variable Insurance Fund, Inc. Core Plus Fixed Income Portfolio -Class I US fixed income: intermediate-term bond Benchmark: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index	-3.26%	0.06%	0.82%	n/a	3.54%	2.10%	4.01%	n/a
26	PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust PIMCO High Yield Portfolio -Administrative Class High yield fixed income: high yield bond Benchmark: ICE BofA Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield, BB-B Rated, Constrained Index	-2.88%	1.63%	3.81%	n/a	6.98%	5.59%	7.33%	n/a
27	PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust PIMCO Real Return Portfolio -Administrative Class Inflation linked: inflation-protected bond Benchmark: Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS Index	-5.82%	-4.32%	0.53%	n/a	3.01%	0.13%	3.53%	n/a
Allocation Subaccounts		1 year	5 year	10 year	inception	1 year	5 year	10 year	inception
28	Blackrock Variable Series Funds, Inc. BlackRock Global Allocation V.I. Fund -Class I Allocation: world allocation Benchmarks: (A) FTSE World Index (B) S&P 500® Index (C) FTSE World (ex U.S.) Index (D) ICE BofA Merrill Lynch Current 5-Year U.S. Treasury Index (E) FTSE Non-U.S. Dollar World Government Bond Index (F) Reference Index	4.28%	3.19%	1.70%	n/a	(A) 24.09% (B) 21.83% (C) 26.57% (D) 0.72% (E) 10.33% (F) 15.69%	(A) 11.67% (B) 15.79% (C) 7.52% (D) 0.64% (E) -0.29% (F) 7.59%	(A) 5.45% (B) 8.50% (C) 2.52% (D) 3.23% (E) 2.44% (F) 5.23%	n/a

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Name / Type of Option, Class of Shares and Benchmarks		As of December 31, 2017							
29	Janus Aspen Series Janus Henderson VIT Balanced Portfolio -Institutional Shares Moderate allocation: 50 to 70% equity Benchmarks: (A) S&P 500® Index (B) Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (C) Balanced Index	8.81%	7.03%	5.50%	n/a	(A) 21.83% (B) 3.54% (C) 13.29%	(A) 15.79% (B) 2.10% (C) 9.57%	(A) 8.50% (B) 4.01% (C) 6.73%	n/a
Money Market Subaccounts		1 year	5 year	10 year	inception	1 year	5 year	10 year	inception
30	Blackrock Variable Series Funds, Inc. BlackRock Government Money Market V.I. Fund -Class I US money market: prime money market Benchmark: n/a	-8.72%	-3.72%	-3.39%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
31	Dreyfus Variable Investment Fund Government Money Market Portfolio -Share Class: n/a US money market: prime money market Benchmark: n/a	-8.91%	-3.75%	-2.61%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Notes to Table 1—Variable Return Investments

General Note

Fund and portfolio names are as of May 1, 2018. The average annual total returns of a Subaccount reflect the performance of the corresponding underlying fund or portfolio. See the underlying fund and portfolio prospectuses for more information about benchmarks.

Notes for Equity Subaccounts

AIM Variable Insurance Funds (Invesco Variable Insurance Funds) - Invesco V.I. American Value Fund – Series I. The returns shown prior to June 1, 2010 are those of the Class I shares of the predecessor fund, which are not offered by the Fund. The predecessor fund was advised by Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc. The predecessor fund was reorganized into Series I shares of the Fund on June 1, 2010. Series I shares' returns will be different from the predecessor fund as they have different expenses.

AIM Variable Insurance Funds (Invesco Variable Insurance Funds) - Invesco V.I. Mid Cap Growth Fund - Series I. The returns shown for periods prior to June 1, 2010 are those of the Class II shares of the predecessor fund, which included 12b-1 fees of 0.35% and are not offered by the Fund. The predecessor fund was advised by Van Kampen Asset Management. The predecessor fund was reorganized into Series I shares of the Fund on June 1, 2010. Series I shares' returns will be different from the predecessor fund as they have different expenses.

Blackrock Variable Series Funds, Inc. - BlackRock Basic Value V.I. Fund - Class I. If the Fund's investment manager and its affiliates had not waived or reimbursed certain Fund expenses during these periods, the Fund's returns would have been lower.

The Dreyfus Sustainable U.S. Equity Portfolio, Inc. – Initial Shares. The fund changed its investment objective and strategy on May 1, 2017. Prior to May 1, 2017, its investment objective was to provide capital growth, with current income as a secondary goal. To pursue these goals, until May 1, 2017, the fund, under normal circumstances, invested in the common stocks of companies that, in the opinion of the fund's management, met traditional investment standards and conducted their business in a manner that contributed to the enhancement of the quality of life in America. To determine whether a company contributed to the enhancement of the quality of life in America, the fund considered the company's record in the areas of (1) protection and improvement of the environment and the proper use of natural resources, (2) occupational health and safety, (3) consumer protection and product purity, and (4) equal employment opportunity. In addition, prior to May 1, 2017, investment decisions for the fund were made by members of the Active Equity Team of Mellon Capital Management Corporation, an affiliate of Dreyfus, who managed the fund as employees of Dreyfus.

Janus Aspen Series—Janus Global Research Portfolio. For certain periods, the Portfolio's performance reflects the effect of expense waivers. Without the effect of these expense waivers, the Portfolio's performance would have been lower.

Notes for Fixed Income and Bond Subaccounts

Blackrock Variable Series Funds, Inc. - BlackRock High Yield V.I. Fund - Class I. The Fund's total returns prior to October 1, 2011 are the returns of the Fund that followed different investment objectives and investment strategies under the name "BlackRock High Income V.I. Fund." If the Fund's investment manager and its affiliates had not waived or reimbursed certain Fund expenses during these periods, the Fund's returns would have been lower.

PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust—High Yield Portfolio and Real Return Portfolio. The Portfolio's performance information reflects applicable fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods presented. Absent such fee waivers and/or expense limitations, if any, performance would have been lower.

Notes for Allocation Subaccounts

Blackrock Variable Series Funds, Inc.—BlackRock Global Allocation V.I. Fund. If the Fund's investment manager and its affiliates had not waived or reimbursed certain Fund expenses during these periods, the Fund's returns would have been lower. The Reference Index an unmanaged weighted index comprised as follows: 36% of the S&P 500 Index; 24% FTSE World (ex U.S.) Index; 24% BofA Merrill Lynch Current 5-Year U.S. Treasury Index; and 16% Citigroup Non-U.S. Dollar World Government Bond Index.

Janus Aspen Series—Janus Balanced Portfolio. The Balanced Index is an internally-calculated, hypothetical combination of unmanaged indices that combines total returns from the S&P 500 Index (55%) and the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (45%).

Part I. Performance Information: Table 2

The Commodore Nauticus® variable annuity contract is issued by Annuity Investors Life Insurance Company® (AILIC). The Commodore Nauticus offers both variable and fixed investment options. The fixed investment options are part of AILIC's general account. Guarantees related to these fixed investment options are subject to AILIC's long-term financial strength and claims-paying ability.

Table 2 contains information about the rates of return of the fixed investment options, the term or length of time that a participant or beneficiary will earn a guaranteed rate of return for options with a guarantee period, and other information relevant to performance.

Additional Information Available By Phone

- Current interest rates applicable to the fixed investment options are available at 1-800-789-6771.
- Information about the interest rates applicable to funds already allocated to the fixed investment options by a participant or beneficiary is also available at 1-800-789-6771.

Additional Information Available on the Great American Insurance Annuity Group Website

- Information about the fixed investment options and the fees and expenses of The Commodore Nauticus is included in its prospectus, which is available at www.gaig.com/annuities/pages/variable-compliance-docs.aspx.
- Current interest rates applicable to the fixed investment options are also available at www.gaig.com/annuities/pages/variable-compliance-docs.aspx.

TABLE 2 – Fixed Return Investments			
Name / Objective	Return	Term	Other
Fixed Accumulation Account The fixed accumulation account provides a minimum rate of return.	See explanation in Other column.	None	Amounts allocated to this account will receive a stated rate of interest of at least 3% per year. AILIC may from time to time pay a higher current interest rate for this account. The rate of return for the fixed accumulation account on January 2, 2018 was 3%.
Fixed Account Option One-Year Guarantee Period (currently not available) This fixed account option provides a guaranteed rate of return for one year.	See explanation in Other column.	1 year	Amounts allocated to this option will receive a stated rate of interest for a one-year period. The stated rate of interest will not change during the one-year period. The stated rate of interest will be at least 3% but may be higher. This option was not available on December 31, 2017.
Fixed Account Option Three-Year Guarantee Period (currently not available) This fixed account option provides a guaranteed rate of return for three years.	See explanation in Other column.	3 years	Amounts allocated to this option will receive a stated rate of interest for a three-year period. The stated rate of interest will not change during the three-year period. The stated rate of interest will be at least 3% but may be higher. This option was not available on December 31, 2017.
Fixed Account Option Five-Year Guarantee Period This fixed account option provides a guaranteed rate of return for five years.	See explanation in Other column.	5 years	Amounts allocated to this option will receive a stated rate of interest for a five-year period. The stated rate of interest will not change during the five-year period. The stated rate of interest will be at least 3% but may be higher. The guaranteed rate of return for a five-year term that began on January 2, 2018 was 3%.
Fixed Account Option Seven-Year Guarantee Period This fixed account option provides a guaranteed rate of return for seven years.	See explanation in Other column.	7 years	Amounts allocated to this option will receive a stated rate of interest for a seven-year period. The stated rate of interest will not change during the seven-year period. The stated rate of interest will be at least 3% but may be higher. The guaranteed rate of return for a seven-year term that began on January 2, 2018 was 3%.

Part II. Fee and Expense Information: Table 3

Table 3 shows fee and expense information related to The Commodore Nauticus. Table 3 shows the total annual operating expenses for the Subaccounts listed in Table 1. The total annual operating expenses of a Subaccount are expenses that reduce its rate of return. Total annual operating expenses of each Subaccount include: (1) the total annual operating expenses of the underlying Portfolio; (2) a mortality and expense risk charge of **0.95%**; and (3) an administration charge of **0.00%**. The fixed investment options do not incur any annual expenses.

Information about shareholder-type fees related to The Commodore Nauticus is set out below Table 3. These fees are in addition to the total annual operating expenses of the Subaccounts. The Subaccounts, the Portfolios, and the fixed investment options do not charge any shareholder-type fees. A summary of restrictions and limitations that apply to purchase payments, allocations, transfers, withdrawals, and active trading is also set out below Table 3.

The cumulative effect of fees and expenses can substantially reduce the growth of retirement savings. Visit the Department of Labor's Web site for an example showing the long-term effect of fees and expenses at <https://www.dol.gov/sites/default/files/ebsa/about-ebsa/our-activities/resource-center/publications/a-look-at-401k-plan-fees.pdf>. Fees and expenses are only one of many factors to consider when deciding to invest in an option. Participants and beneficiaries may also want to think about whether an investment in a particular option, along with their other investments, will help them to achieve their financial goals.

Additional Information Available on the Great American Insurance Annuity Group Website

- Information about a Portfolio's fees and expenses and restrictions related to active trading are included in the Portfolio's prospectus. The Portfolio prospectuses are available at www.gaig.com/annuities/pages/variable-compliance-docs.aspx.
- Information about the fees and the expenses of The Commodore Nauticus and restrictions and limitations related to purchases, allocations, transfers, withdrawals and active trading is included in its prospectus. The Commodore Nauticus prospectus is available at www.gaig.com/annuities/pages/variable-compliance-docs.aspx.

TABLE 3 – Fees and Expenses		Total Annual Operating Expenses For Year Ended December 31, 2017	
Name / Type of Option		Expenses as a %	Expenses per \$1,000
Equity Subaccounts			
1	AIM Variable Insurance Funds (Invesco Variable Insurance Funds)-Invesco V.I. American Value Fund-Series I	1.89%	\$ 18.90
2	AIM Variable Insurance Funds (Invesco Variable Insurance Funds)-Invesco V.I. Core Equity Fund-Series I	1.77%	\$ 17.70
3	AIM Variable Insurance Funds (Invesco Variable Insurance Funds)-Invesco V.I. Mid Cap Growth Fund-Series I	1.95%	\$ 19.50
4	American Century Variable Portfolios, Inc.-VP Capital Appreciation Fund-Class I	1.96%	\$ 19.60
5	American Century Variable Portfolios, Inc.-VP Large Company Value Fund-Class I	1.86%	\$ 18.60
6	American Century Variable Portfolios, Inc.-VP Mid Cap Value Fund-Class I	1.96%	\$ 19.60
7	American Century Variable Portfolios, Inc.-VP Ultra® Fund-Class I	1.95%	\$ 19.50
8	Blackrock Variable Series Funds, Inc.-BlackRock Basic Value V.I. Fund-Class I	1.81%	\$ 18.10
9	Deutsche Investments VIT Funds-Deutsche Small Cap Index VIP-Class A	1.46%	\$ 14.60
10	Dreyfus Investment Portfolios-Technology Growth Portfolio-Initial Shares	1.77%	\$ 17.70
11	Dreyfus Stock Index Fund, Inc.-Initial Shares	1.22%	\$ 12.20
12	The Dreyfus Sustainable U.S. Equity Portfolio, Inc.-Initial Shares	1.70%	\$ 17.00
13	Dreyfus Variable Investment Fund-Appreciation Portfolio-Initial Shares	1.76%	\$ 17.60
14	Dreyfus Variable Investment Fund-Growth and Income Portfolio-Initial Shares	1.85%	\$ 18.50

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	Name / Type of Option		
15	Dreyfus Variable Investment Fund- Oppportunistic Small Cap Portfolio -Initial Shares	1.80%	\$ 18.00
16	Janus Aspen Series-Janus Henderson VIT Enterprise Portfolio -Institutional Shares	1.68%	\$ 16.80
17	Janus Aspen Series-Janus Henderson VIT Forty Portfolio -Institutional Shares	1.77%	\$ 17.70
18	Janus Aspen Series-Janus Henderson VIT Global Research Portfolio -Institutional Shares (closed to new investors)	1.59%	\$ 15.90
19	Janus Aspen Series-Janus Henderson VIT Overseas Portfolio -Service Shares	1.77%	\$ 17.70
20	Morgan Stanley Variable Insurance Fund, Inc.- U.S. Real Estate Portfolio -Class I	2.02%	\$ 20.20
21	Oppenheimer Variable Account Funds- Oppenheimer Capital Appreciation Fund /VA-Non-Service Shares	1.79%	\$ 17.90
22	Oppenheimer Variable Account Funds- Oppenheimer Main Street Fund /VA@-Non-Service Shares	1.75%	\$ 17.50
	Fixed Income and Bond Subaccounts	Expenses as a %	Expenses per \$1,000
23	AIM Variable Insurance Funds (Invesco Variable Insurance Funds)- Invesco V.I. Government Securities Fund -Series I	1.65%	\$ 16.50
24	Blackrock Variable Series Funds, Inc.- BlackRock High Yield V.I. Fund -Class I	1.74%	\$ 17.40
25	Morgan Stanley Variable Insurance Fund, Inc.- Core Plus Fixed Income Portfolio -Class I	1.71%	\$ 17.10
26	PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust- PIMCO High Yield Portfolio -Administrative Class	1.71%	\$ 17.10
27	PIMCO Variable Insurance Trust- PIMCO Real Return Portfolio -Administrative Class	1.99%	\$ 19.90
	Allocation Subaccounts	Expenses as a %	Expenses per \$1,000
28	Blackrock Variable Series Funds, Inc.- BlackRock Global Allocation V.I. Fund -Class I	1.68%	\$ 16.80
29	Janus Aspen Series-Janus Henderson VIT Balanced Portfolio -Institutional Shares	1.58%	\$ 15.80
	Money Market Subaccounts	Expenses as a %	Expenses per \$1,000
30	Blackrock Variable Series Funds, Inc.- BlackRock Government Money Market V.I. Fund -Class I	1.67%	\$ 16.70
31	Dreyfus Variable Investment Fund- Government Money Market Portfolio -Share Class: n/a	1.53%	\$ 15.30
	Fixed Return Investments	Expenses as a %	Expenses per \$1,000
	Fixed Accumulation Account	0.00%	\$0.00
	Fixed Account Options with Guarantee Periods	0.00%	\$0.00

Shareholder-Type Fees: Fees Charged Directly Against Participant's or Beneficiary's Investment

Contingent Deferred Sales Charge	Certificate Maintenance Fee	Transfer Fee	Interest on Loans
<p>A contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) may apply on partial or full surrenders. The charge does not apply to earnings. The maximum CDSC is 7% of the purchase payment. See Table 4 for more information.</p> <p>These charges and fees may be waived under certain circumstances.</p>	<p>An annual certificate maintenance fee of \$25 applies.</p> <p>These charges and fees may be waived under certain circumstances.</p>	<p>A transfer fee will apply to each transfer in excess of 12 in any certificate year. The current transfer fee is \$25.</p> <p>These charges and fees may be waived under certain circumstances.</p>	<p>If loans are available under the contract and the participant borrows money under the loan provisions, AILIC will charge interest on the loan. AILIC currently charges 6% interest on loans. AILIC will charge a higher interest rate if the plan administrator directs AILIC to do so.</p>

Restrictions and Limitations

Purchase Payments	Minimum Allocation or Transfer to and from Investment Options	Maximum Transfer from Fixed Accumulation Account	Withdrawals	Active Trading Restrictions
<p><u>Flexible and Periodic Payments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum: \$50 per month or \$600 annually Maximum: As allowed by IRS regulations <p><u>Single Payments</u></p> <p>Minimum: \$2,000 Maximum: As allowed by IRS regulations</p> <p>Purchase payments are subject to tax law and applicable employer plan restrictions.</p>	<p><u>Minimum Allocation or Transfer to Investment Options</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To any Subaccount or the fixed accumulation account: \$10 To any fixed account option with a guarantee period: \$2,000 <p>No amount may be allocated or transferred to an option with a guarantee period that extends beyond the participant's 85th birthday or five years after the certificate effective date, if any.</p> <p><u>Minimum Transfer from Investments Options</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From any Subaccount: \$500 or balance if less than \$1,000 From the fixed accumulation account or any fixed account option: \$500 or balance if less 	<p><u>Maximum Transfer from Fixed Options</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the fixed accumulation account during any certificate year or from any fixed account option with guarantee period that is not maturing: 20% of value of participant's interest in account as of his/her most recent certificate anniversary From any fixed account option with guarantee period that is maturing: Balance of participant's interest in option <p>No transfer may be made from a fixed option before the participant's first certificate anniversary. Amounts transferred from any fixed option to a Subaccount may not be transferred back to any fixed option for a period of six months from the date of the original transfer.</p>	<p>Minimum: \$500</p> <p>After a withdrawal, the remaining surrender value in a participant's account must be at least \$500.</p> <p>Withdrawals and full surrenders are subject to tax law or employer plan restrictions on withdrawals or surrenders.</p>	<p>If a participant's transfer events exceed 12 in one certificate year, AILIC will automatically require the participant to submit transfer requests via regular first-class U.S. mail and will not accept transfer requests from the participant that are sent by any other means.</p> <p>In addition, a Portfolio may impose restrictions on a participant account under policies designed to deter excessive trading, short-term market timing transactions, and other abusive trading practices. Additional information about these restrictions is set out in the Portfolio prospectuses.</p>

Part III. Annuity Information: Table 4

Table 4 focuses on The Commodore Nauticus annuity contract. Annuities are insurance contracts that allow the participant or beneficiary to receive a guaranteed stream of payment at regular intervals, usually beginning when the participant retires and lasting for his/her entire life or a fixed period he/she selects. Annuities are issued by insurance companies. Guarantees of an insurance company are subject to its long-term financial strength and claims-paying ability.

Additional Information Available on the Great American Insurance Annuity Group Website

The Commodore Nauticus prospectus includes information about: (1) its objectives or goals; (2) fees that will reduce account values; (3) guaranteed income payments, including any limitations on the right of participants or beneficiaries to receive such payments; (4) costs and / or factors taken into account in determining the price of benefits under the guaranteed income payments; and (5) contract limitations on the ability of participants or beneficiaries to withdraw or transfer amounts and fees or charges applicable to such withdrawals or transfer. The Commodore Nauticus prospectus is available at www.gaig.com/annuities/pages/variable-compliance-docs.aspx.

TABLE 4	Annuity Options
Name	The Commodore Nauticus Variable Annuity Contract (The Commodore Nauticus) The interests of individual participants under a contract are evidenced by certificates of participation. In this table, “you” and “your” refer to an individual participant or beneficiary.
Issuer	Annuity Investors Life Insurance Company (AILIC)
Objective/Goal	The contract is a group deferred variable annuity. The contract is designed to be a long-term investment, to meet retirement and other long-range goals.
Benefits	<p><u>Annuity Benefit.</u> The contract will provide a guaranteed stream of annuity benefit payments to you at some future date. These payments will be based on your account value, which will depend on the performance of the investment options that you choose. The annuity benefit amount will be reduced by any fees and charges under the contract, any applicable premium tax or other tax not previously deducted, and by the outstanding balance of any loans.</p> <p><u>Death Benefit.</u> The contract includes a death benefit payable to your beneficiary if you die during the accumulation period. The death benefit will be based on the greatest of (1) your account value on the death benefit valuation date; (2) your purchase payments, less partial withdrawals and related CDSC; or (3) the largest account value on any certificate anniversary that is an exact multiple of five and occurs prior to death or your 75th birthday, if earlier, less partial withdrawals and related CDSC. The death benefit amount will be reduced by any fees and charges under the contract, any applicable premium tax or other tax not previously deducted, and by the outstanding balance of any loans.</p> <p><u>Settlement Options.</u> AILIC will make periodic payments in any form of settlement option acceptable to it at the time of an election. The standard forms of settlement options are listed below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments for as long as you live and, if you select a fixed period and you die during the fixed period, payments for the rest of the period. • Payments for as long as you live and, if the secondary annuitant you designate survives you, 50% of the payment amount for as long as the secondary annuitant lives. • Payments for as long as you live. • Payments for a fixed period you select. <p>The dollar amount of benefit payments will vary with the frequency of the payment interval and the duration of payments. Benefit payments may be calculated and paid as a variable dollar benefit, as a fixed dollar benefit, or as a combination of both.</p>
Pricing Factors	<p>The cost of your right to receive annuity benefit payments and the cost of the death benefit are included in mortality and expense risk charge of 0.95%. The mortality and expense risk charge compensates AILIC for the mortality risks it assumes because of its obligation to make annuity benefit payments and death benefit payments, and for expense risks that AILIC assumes because its actual expenses in administering the Nauticus contracts and Variable Account A could exceed the amount AILIC receives through other contract fees. The rate shown is an annual rate.</p> <p>The 1983 group annuity mortality table, for blended lives (60% female/40% male) with interest at 3% per year, compounded annually, is used to compute all guaranteed settlement option factors, values, and benefits under your certificate.</p>

TABLE 4	Annuity Options (continued)																		
Fees	<p>A contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) may apply on partial or full surrenders. The charge does not apply to earnings. The CDSC is calculated separately for each purchase payment. The CDSC rate depends on how many years have elapsed since the date of receipt of the purchase payment.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="310 220 1472 282"> <thead> <tr> <th>Full years elapsed</th> <th>Less than 1 year</th> <th>1 year</th> <th>2 years</th> <th>3 years</th> <th>4 years</th> <th>5 years</th> <th>6 years</th> <th>7 years or more</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CDSC</td> <td>7%</td> <td>6%</td> <td>5%</td> <td>4%</td> <td>3%</td> <td>2%</td> <td>1%</td> <td>0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>An annual certificate maintenance fee of \$25 applies. It is deducted from amounts allocated to the variable investment options. A transfer fee applies to each transfer in excess of 12 in any certificate year. The current transfer fee is \$25. These charges and fees may be waived under certain circumstances. If loans are available under your certificate and you borrow money under the loan provisions, AILIC will charge interest on the loan. AILIC currently charges 6% interest on loans. AILIC will charge a higher interest rate if the plan administrator directs AILIC to do so.</p>	Full years elapsed	Less than 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years or more	CDSC	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	0%
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Limitations	<p><u>Limitations on Annuity Benefit Payments.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the amount of any regular payment under the form of settlement option elected would be less than \$100, an alternative form of settlement option will have to be elected. • Unless AILIC agrees otherwise, the first day of a benefit payment period in which annuity payments are paid cannot be later than the certificate anniversary following your 85th birthday, or five years after the effective date of your certificate, whichever is later. • Payment intervals of 1 to 4 years are available for death benefit settlement options only. <p><u>Other Contract Limitations.</u> Restrictions and limitations on purchase payments, allocations, transfers, withdrawals and active trading are summarized in Table 3.</p>																		
Additional Information	<p>This table contains a summary of certain features of The Commodore Nauticus. For more information about these features, see the contract prospectus and supplements, which are available at www.gaig.com/annuities/pages/variable-compliance-docs.aspx.</p> <p>Guarantees related to The Commodore Nauticus are subject to AILIC's long-term financial strength and claims-paying ability.</p>																		

Additional Information

Glossary. A sample glossary of investment-related terms is available at www.ici.org/401k/11_401k_glos. This glossary is intended to help participants and beneficiaries better understand their options.

Requesting Information. For copies of any document or information listed below, contact us at 1-800-789-6771.

Portfolio Documents

- Prospectuses and Statements of Additional Information
- Annual and semi-annual shareholder reports

The Commodore Nauticus Documents and Information

- Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information
- Financial statements of Annuity Investors Variable Account A
- Financial statements of Annuity Investors Life Insurance Company