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AFLAC INC Form 8-K February 25, 2016

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) February 25, 2016

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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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 1, 2016, Aflac Incorporated reported its fourth quarter 2015 earnings results. In conjunction with finalizing the Form 10-K filing, including the audited financial statements, the company adjusted its foreign currency translation for its income tax accounts. As a result, shareholders' equity was revised from \$17.4 billion to \$17.7 billion, increasing shareholders' equity per share from \$40.96 to \$41.73 at December 31, 2015. In addition, the annualized return on shareholders' equity was revised from 16.9% to 16.7% for the fourth quarter of 2015. The operating return on average shareholders' equity was revised from 19.4% to 19.2% for the fourth quarter and from 20.4% to 20.2% for the full year of 2015, excluding the impact of the yen.

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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

February 25, 2016

/s/ June Howard

(June Howard) Senior Vice President, Financial Services Chief Accounting Officer

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