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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND **EXCHANGE COMMISSION** Washington, DC 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Cleland, Joseph Maxwell			2. Datessuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol of Event Requiring States The AC INCORPORATED (AFL) (Month/Day/Year)						
(Last) 1320 North Veitch	(First) h Street	(Middle)	Ide of Re	3. I.R. Relationship of Reporting Identification to Issuer Number (Check all Date of applicable) Reporting Person, If X Director 10% Owner		of			
Arlington, VA 22	(Street)		an en	tity	Officer tagwe title below)		Other (specify below)	Joint Fi	dividual or /Group ling (Check licable
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Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		

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FORM 3 (continued)	Table II — Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securitie						
1.Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2.Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or ship Exercise Form of Price of Derivative		6. Nature Indirect Benefic Ownership (Instr. 5
	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	vative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	(======================================

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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						(Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	(2)	02/11/13	Common Stock	10,000	\$31.4650	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Granted under the AFLAC Incorporated 1997 Stock Option Plan, which is a rule 16b-3 plan with tandem tax withholding rights.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning February 11, 2003.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
See	By: Patricia A. Bell	
18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).	For: Joseph Maxwell Cleland	02/24/03

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