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**VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO SEPARATE
ACCOUNT A**

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FORM N-SAR
ANNUAL REPORT
FOR REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Report for six-month period ending: // (a)

or fiscal year ending: 12/31/12 (b)

Is this a transition report? (Y/N) N

Is this an amendment to a previous filing? (Y/N) N

Those items or sub-items with a "*" after the item number should be completed only if the answer has changed from the previous filing on this form.

1. A. Registrant Name: The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company -
Separate Account A
B. File Number: 811- 3240
C. Telephone Number: (713) 831-3174
2. A. Street: 2929 Allen Parkway A6-20
B. City: Houston C. State: TX D. Zip Code: 77019 Zip Ext:
E. Foreign Country: Foreign Postal Code:
3. Is this the first filing on this form by Registrant? (Y/N) N
4. Is this the last filing on this form by Registrant? (Y/N) N
5. Is Registrant a small business investment company (SBIC)? (Y/N) N
[If answer is "Y" (Yes), complete only items 89 through 110.]
6. Is Registrant a unit investment trust (UIT)? (Y/N) Y
[If answer is "Y" (Yes) complete only items 111 through 132.]

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Unit Investment Trusts

111. A. Depositor Name: The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co.
B. File Number (if any):
C. City: Houston State: TX Zip Code: 77019 Zip Ext.:

Foreign Country:

Foreign Postal Code:

112. A. Sponsor Name: The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co.
B. File Number (if any):
C. City: Houston State: TX Zip Code: 77019 Zip Ext.:
Foreign Country: Foreign Postal Code:
113. A. * Trustee Name:
B. * City State: Zip Code: Zip Ext.:
* Foreign Country: Foreign Postal Code:
114. A. Principal Underwriter Name: American General Distributors, Inc.
B. File Number: 8-47753
C. City: Houston State: TX Zip Code: 77019 Zip Ext.:
Foreign Country: Foreign Postal Code:
115. A. Independent Public Accounts Name: PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
B. City: Houston State: TX Zip Code: 77002 Zip Ext.:
Foreign Country: Foreign Postal Code:
116. Family of investment companies information:
A. Is the Registrant part of a family of investment companies? (Y/N) N
B. Identify the family in 10 letters: N/A
117. A. Is Registrant a separate account of an insurance company? (Y/N) Y
If answer is "Yes", are any of the following types of contracts
funded by the Registrant?:
B. Variable annuity contracts? (Y/N) Y
C. Scheduled premium variable life contracts? (Y/N) N
D. Flexible premium variable life contracts? Y/N) N
E. Other types of insurance products registered under the Securities
Act of 1933? (Y/N) N
118. State the number of series existing at the end of the period that had
securities registered under the Securities Act of 1933. 7
119. State the number of new series for which registration statements
under the Securities Act of 1933 became effective during the
period 0

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120. State the total value of the portfolio securities on the date of
deposit for the new series included in item 119. 0
121. State the number of series for which a current prospectus was in
existence at the end of the period. 7
122. State the number of existing series for which additional units
were registered under the Securities Act of 1933 during the
current period. 7

123. State the total value of the additional units considered in answering item 122 (\$000's omitted) (\$550,627)

124. * State the total value of units of prior series that were placed in the portfolios of subsequent series during the current period (the value of these units is to be measured on the date they were placed in the subsequent series) (\$000's omitted) \$ 0

125. * State the total dollar amount of sales loads collected (before reallowances to other brokers or dealers) by Registrant's principal underwriter and any underwriter which is an affiliated person of the principal underwriter during the current period solely from the sale of units of all series of Registrant (\$000's omitted) \$ 0

126. * Of the amount shown in item 125, state the total dollar amount of sales loads collected from secondary market operations in Registrant's units (include the sales loads, if any, collected on units of a prior series placed in the portfolio of a subsequent series.) (\$000's omitted) \$ 0

127. List opposite the appropriate description below the number of series whose portfolios are invested primarily (based upon a percentage of NAV) in each type of security shown, the aggregate total assets at market value as of a date at or near the end of the current period of each such group of series and the total income distributions made by each such group of series during the current period (excluding distributions of realized gains, if any):

Number of Series Investing	Total Assets (\$000's omitted)	Total Income Distributions (\$000's omitted)		
A. U.S. Treasury direct issue	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
B. U.S. Government agency	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
C. State and municipal tax-free	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
D. Public utility debt	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
E. Brokers or dealers debt or debt of Brokers or dealers' parent	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
F. All other corporate intermed. & long-term debt	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
G. All other corporate short-term Debt	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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H. Equity securities of brokers or dealers or

parents of brokers or dealers	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
I. Investment company equity securities	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
J. All other equity securities	_____	7__	\$26,728,313	\$ 451,807
K. Other securities	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
L. Total assets of all series of Registrant	_____	7__	\$26,728,313	\$ 451,807

128. Is the timely payment of principal and interest on any of the portfolio securities held by any of Registrant's series at the end of the current period insured or guaranteed by an entity other than the issuer? (Y/N) N__

[If answer is "N" (No), go to item 131.]

129. * Is the issuer of any instrument covered in item 128 delinquent or in default as to payment of principal or interest at the end of the current period? (Y/N) _____

[If answer is "N" (No), go to item 131.]

130. * In computations of NAV or offering price per unit, is any part of the value attributed to instruments identified in item 129 derived from insurance or guarantees? (Y/N) _____

131. Total expenses incurred by all series of Registrant during the current reporting period (\$000's omitted) \$243,919__

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132. List the "811" (Investment Company Act of 1940) registration number for all Series of Registrant that are being included in this filing:

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SIGNATURE PAGE

This report is signed on behalf of the registrant (or depositor or trustee).

City of: Houston

State of : TX

Date: _2/21/2013_

Name of Registrant, Depositor, or Trustee:

The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company Separate Account A
registrant) by The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (depositor)

BY (Name and Title):

/s/

/ s/

David Jorgensen
Senior Vice President

Regina Morrison
Executive Assistant