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**VEL II ACCOUNT OF COMMONWEALTH ANNUITY & LIFE
INSURANCE CO**

CIK:[896838](#) | IRS No.: [046145677](#) | State of Incorp.:**MA** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
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ANNUAL REPORT – 12/31/2012

FOR CONTRACT HOLDERS OF: VARI-EXCEPTIONAL LIFE '93

March 19, 2013

VIA EDGAR

Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20549

Subj: **VEL II ACCOUNT**
1940 Act Registration Number: 811-7466
1933 Act Registration Numbers: 33-57792
CIK: 0000896838
Rule N30-d Filing

Dear Sir or Madam:

As required by Rule 30e-2 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"), VEL II Account, a unit investment trust registered under the Act, mailed to its contract owners the annual report(s) for the underlying management investment companies. This filing constitutes the filing of those reports as required by Rule 30b2-1 under the Act.

The following annual reports, which were mailed to contract owners, were filed with the Commission via EDGAR on the dates indicated below and are incorporated herein by reference:

Underlying Management Investment Company	CIK Number	Date(s) Filed
Goldman Sachs Variable Insurance Trust (Services Shares)	1046292	February 25, 2013
AIM Variable Insurance Funds (Invesco Variable Insurance Funds)(Series I Shares)	896435	February 28, 2013
AllianceBernstein Variable Products Series Fund, Inc. (Class B)	825316	February 22, 2013
Delaware VIP Trust (Standard Class)	814230	March 4, 2013
Fidelity Variable Insurance Products Fund (Initial Class)	356494	February 20, 2013
Fidelity Variable Insurance Products Fund II (Initial Class)	831016	February 20, 2013
Franklin Templeton Variable Insurance Products Trust (Class 2)	837274	March 6, 2013
Janus Aspen Series (Service Shares)	906185	February 28, 2013
T. Rowe Price International Series, Inc.	918292	February 25, 2013

To the extent necessary, these filings are incorporated herein by reference.

Sincerely,

/s/ SCOTT D. SILVERMAN

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Senior Vice President, General Counsel
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