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FOR CONTRACT HOLDERS OF: GROUP VARI-EXCEPTIONAL LIFE PLUS (GROUP VEL),
EXECUTIVE SOLUTIONS (GROUP VEL COLI)

March 19, 2013

VIA EDGAR

Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
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Subj: **GROUP VEL ACCOUNT**
1940 Act Registration Number: 811-7663
1933 Act Registration Numbers: 333-06383, 333-52944
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Dear Sir or Madam:

As required by Rule 30e-2 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act”), Group VEL 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:

<u>Underlying Management Investment Company</u>	<u>CIK Number</u>	<u>Date(s) Filed</u>
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
The Alger Portfolios (Class I-2)	832566	February 27, 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
Lincoln Variable Insurance Products Trust (Standard Class)	1033669	February 25, 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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