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**SEPARATE ACCOUNT VA-A OF COMMONWEALTH
ANNUITY & LIFE INSURANCE CO**

CIK:[313754](#) | IRS No.: [046145677](#) | State of Incorporation: **MA** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
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a Goldman Sachs Company

ANNUAL REPORT – 12/31/2012

FOR CONTRACT HOLDERS OF: COMMONWEALTH ANNUITY VARIABLE ANNUITY

March 19, 2013

VIA EDGAR

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

Subj: **Separate Account VA-A**
1940 Act Registration Number: 811-1497
1933 Act Registration Numbers: 2-53206, 2-53205
CIK: 0000313754
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"), Separate Account VA-A, a unit investment trust registered under the Act, mailed to its contract owners the annual report for the underlying management investment companies. This filing constitutes the filing of this report as required by Rule 30b2-1 under the Act.

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

| <u>Underlying Management Investment Company</u> | <u>CIK Number</u> | <u>Date(s) Filed</u> |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Goldman Sachs Variable Insurance Trust (Service Shares) | 1046292 | February 25, 2013 |

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

Sincerely,

/s/ SCOTT D. SILVERMAN

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