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SEPARATE ACCOUNT A**

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JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.A.)
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Supplement dated June 1, 2010 to PROSPECTUSES dated May 3, 2010

The information below (the "Supplement") updates prospectuses dated May 3, 2010 for the following contracts issued by John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.) or John Hancock Life Insurance Company of New York:

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VENTURE(R) VARIABLE ANNUITY (prior to November 23, 2009)

VENTURE VANTAGE(R) VARIABLE ANNUITY

VENTURE III(R) VARIABLE ANNUITY

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VENTURE VISION(R) VARIABLE ANNUITY

WEALTHMARK VARIABLE ANNUITY

WEALTHMARK ML3 VARIABLE ANNUITY

You should read this Supplement together with the current prospectus for the Contract you purchased (the "Annuity Prospectus") and retain all documents for future reference. If you would like another copy of the Annuity Prospectus, please contact our Annuities Service Center at 1-800-344-1029, or in New York State, 1-800-551-2078 to request a free copy. You may also visit our website at www.jhannuities.com or www.jhannuitiesnewyork.com.

New Manager for the Value Trust

Prior to June 1, 2010, the subadviser (i.e., manager) of the John Hancock Trust ("JHT") Value Trust had been referred to in the Annuity Prospectus in "V. General Information about Us, the Separate Accounts and the Portfolios - The Portfolios" as "Van Kampen (a registered trade name of Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.)." Effective June 1, 2010, Invesco Ltd. acquired certain portions of Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.'s retail asset management business, which includes the management of the JHT Value Trust. In connection with the transaction, the JHT Board approved a new subadvisory agreement effective June 1, 2010 for the JHT Value Trust with Invesco Advisers, Inc., an affiliate of Invesco Ltd. The Portfolio managers who currently manage the Value Trust will continue to manage the fund as employees of Invesco Advisers, Inc.

Accordingly, we revise the reference to the manager of the JHT Value Trust in the Annuity Prospectus as follows:

THE PORTFOLIOS

...

JOHN HANCOCK TRUST

We show the Portfolio's investment adviser or subadviser ("manager") in bold above the name of the Portfolio and we list the Portfolios alphabetically by manager.

The Portfolios available may be restricted if you purchased a guaranteed minimum withdrawal benefit Rider (see Appendix D: "Optional Guaranteed Minimum Withdrawal Benefits").

INVESCO ADVISERS, INC.

Value Trust

Seeks to realize an above-average total return over a

market cycle of three to five years, consistent with reasonable risk. To do this, the Portfolio invests at least 65% of its total assets in equity securities which are believed to be undervalued relative to the stock market in general.

You should retain this Supplement for future reference.

SUPPLEMENT DATED JUNE 1, 2010

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