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**SEPARATE ACCOUNT A OF FIRST FORTIS LIFE INS CO**

CIK: **914805** | IRS No.: **132699219** | State of Incorporation: **NY** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
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May 2, 2005

Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Attention: Filing Room

Re: First Fortis Life Insurance Company  
Separate Account A ("Registrant")  
First Fortis Opportunity Variable Annuity  
File No. 33-71688

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Rule 497(j) under the Securities Act of 1933, we hereby certify that:

1. The Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information that would have been filed, on behalf of the Registrant, under paragraph (c) under this section did not differ from that contained in the Registrant's most recent post-effective amendment; and
2. The text of the Registrant's most recent post-effective amendment has been filed electronically with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 15, 2005.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (860) 843-3991.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lynn Higgins

Lynn Higgins  
Senior Legal Specialist