

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

- A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan, a multiple-employer plan, a single-employer plan, a DFE, the first return/report, the final return/report, an amended return/report, a short plan year return/report.
B This return/report is: the first return/report, the final return/report, an amended return/report, a short plan year return/report.
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.
D Check box if filing under: Form 5558, automatic extension, the DFVC program, special extension.
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: BANK INDEPENDENT AFLAC
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 507
1c Effective date of plan: 10/01/2023
2a Plan sponsor's name: HUMAN RESOURCES, PO BOX 5000, SHEFFIELD, AL 35660-0137
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 63-0260951
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 256-386-5000
2d Business code: 522110

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature, Date, Name. Rows for plan administrator, employer/plan sponsor, and DFE.

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	230
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	230
	6a(2)	211
	6b	
	6c	
	6d	211
	6e	
	6f	211
	6g(1)	
6g(2)		
6h		
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
4Q

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules	b General Schedules
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>1</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

<p>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p>2023</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **10/01/2023** and ending **09/30/2024**

<p>A Name of plan BANK INDEPENDENT AFLAC</p>	<p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p>507</p>
<p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BANK INDEPENDENT</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 63-0260951</p>	

Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
AFLAC

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
82-2723296	60380	03181	211	10/01/2023	09/30/2024

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

<p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid 31270</p>	<p>(b) Total amount of fees paid 1243</p>
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

JOEL SANDERS **2165 HALCYON BLVD**
MONTGOMERY, AL 36117

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
3			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

SCOTT J RUSSELL **15275 LOBLOLLY CT**
NORTHPORT, AL 35475

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
6			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

CRAIG M GADDY

405 ROCKY RIDGE RD NE
JACKSONVILLE, AL 36265

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
7			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

DUSTIN DANIEL LARD

4811 MILLER RD SW
LILBURN, GA 30047

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
8			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

JOHN P THOMPSON JR

1543 TEDDINGTON ST
DELAND, FL 32720

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
9			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

BRIAN E HICKS

2739 AMERICUS DR
THOMPSONS STATION, TN 37179

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
10			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

JOHN W AMOS

10051 VETERANS PKWY
STE B-2
MIDLAND, GA 31820

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
13			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

LYNNE HUDGINS MOORE 8650 MINNIE BROWN RD
STE 150
MONTGOMERY, AL 36117

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
14			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

THOMAS R BAILEY 142 MAPLE CT NW
CHARLESTON, TN 37310

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
20			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

JOE C CHAMPION 3600 WATERMELON RD
SUITE 206
NORTHPORT, AL 35476

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
35			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

CHARLES K LOWERY PO BOX 213
KILLEN, AL 35645

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
42			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

STAN A SHERLIN 773 TOWNE LAKE DR
MONTGOMERY, AL 36117

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
47			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

JOHN TODD LEE 322 FARMHOUSE RD
ELLERSLIE, GA 31807

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
71			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

SHARON J BLACKBURN 2544 SKY PARK RD
FLORENCE, AL 35634

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
79			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

SUZETTE GOULD 6216 TRUMAN ALDRICH PKWY
WEST BLOCTON, AL 35184

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
100			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

FLOYD GREGORY NAPPS 275 PLANTATION SPRINGS DR
FLORENCE, AL 35630

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
149			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

ORISE M FONTAINE 827 W ALABAMA ST
FLORENCE, AL 35630

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
215			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

SUZANNE M WASSNER 219 BEARDSLEY CT
MUSCLE SHOALS, AL 35661

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
225			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

CATHIE TATE 110 SUMMER WIND CIR
MADISON, AL 35758

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
310			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

FELICIA A WEAR 89 CEDARBEND DR
FLORENCE, AL 35634

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
316			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

STEVEN L MOORE PO BOX 2692
MUSCLE SHOALS, AL 35662

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
452			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

R AND L SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITIS INC PO BOX 893
FLORENCE, AL 35631

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
564			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

STEVE C BRANNON 2812 BURNINGTREE MOUNTAIN RD SE
 DECATUR, AL 35603

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
661			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

JOSEPH E PUPEK JR 325 LOBLOLLY DR
 BONAIRE, GA 31005

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
903			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

JOSEPH N MCBRIDE 121 DALTON LN
 TUSCUMBIA, AL 35674

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
1125			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

MICHAEL SHANE KIRKLAND 137 PLANTATION DR
 KILLEN, AL 35645

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
1151			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

SAIC INC 1639 BRADLEY PARK DR
 ST 500 BOX 358
 COLUMBUS, GA 31904

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
1403			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

JAMES C ZOMBRO

625 COUNTY ROAD 106
FLORENCE, AL 35633

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
2158	191	TOTAL VALUE OF ANY FEES, AWARDS, PRIZES, BONUSES, OR OTHER FORMS OF NON-MONETARY COMPENSATION PAID	3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

LAKISHA RICKS

900 TENNESSEE RIVER DRIVE
MUSCLE SHOALS, AL 35661

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
2806	191	TOTAL VALUE OF ANY FEES, AWARDS, PRIZES, BONUSES, OR OTHER FORMS OF NON-MONETARY COMPENSATION PAID	3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

MARILYN D HUNTER

136 COUNTY ROAD 7
FLORENCE, AL 35633

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
2452	54	TOTAL VALUE OF ANY FEES, AWARDS, PRIZES, BONUSES, OR OTHER FORMS OF NON-MONETARY COMPENSATION PAID	3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

CARA G FRETWELL

604 FORD AVE
MUSCLE SHOALS, AL 35661

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
5817	386	TOTAL VALUE OF ANY FEES, AWARDS, PRIZES, BONUSES, OR OTHER FORMS OF NON-MONETARY COMPENSATION PAID	3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

MICHAEL F HUNTER

136 COUNTY ROAD 7
FLORENCE, AL 35633

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
10099	421	TOTAL VALUE OF ANY FEES, AWARDS, PRIZES, BONUSES, OR OTHER FORMS OF NON-MONETARY COMPENSATION PAID	3

Part II	Investment and Annuity Contract Information Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.
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4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶		
b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	
e Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶		
f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input type="checkbox"/> other ▶		
b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	
	7c(2)	
	7c(3)	
	7c(4)	
	7c(5)	
	7c(6)	
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	
e Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	
	7e(2)	
	7e(3)	
	7e(4)	
	7e(5)	
(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

- 8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)
- | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| a <input type="checkbox"/> Health (other than dental or vision) | b <input type="checkbox"/> Dental | c <input type="checkbox"/> Vision | d <input type="checkbox"/> Life insurance |
| e <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary disability (accident and sickness) | f <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term disability | g <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental unemployment | h <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription drug |
| i <input type="checkbox"/> Stop loss (large deductible) | j <input type="checkbox"/> HMO contract | k <input type="checkbox"/> PPO contract | l <input type="checkbox"/> Indemnity contract |
| m <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶ SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE | | | |

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)	
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)	
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)	
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)	
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)	
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --		
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)	
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)	
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)	
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)	
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)	
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)	
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)	
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.)		9c(2)
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:		
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	193268
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount	10b	
Specify nature of costs.		

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... Yes No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶