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To the Prospectus Dated May 1, 2003**

Prestige Series Flexible Premium Variable Universal Life Policy

Issued Through

**PRESTIGE VARIABLE LIFE ACCOUNT
(FORMERLY CANADA LIFE OF AMERICA VARIABLE LIFE ACCOUNT 1)**

by

**GREAT-WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY
(FORMERLY CANADA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA)**

This Supplement amends certain information contained in your Prestige Series Variable Universal Life Policy prospectus. Please read this Supplement carefully and retain it for future reference.

On July 10, 2003, Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company ("GWL&A") acquired Canada Life Insurance Company of America ("CLICA"). Prior to September 30, 2009, the Prestige Variable Universal Life Policies (the "Policies") were issued by CLICA. On September 30, 2009, CLICA merged into and with GWL&A (the "Merger"). On the date of the Merger, GWL&A acquired from CLICA all of CLICA's assets and became directly liable for CLICA's liabilities and obligations with respect to Policies issued by CLICA then outstanding.

The Canada Life of America Variable Life Account 1 (now known as Prestige Variable Life Account) was transferred from CLICA to GWL&A. Policies previously issued by CLICA now are Policies of GWL&A. GWL&A will service and maintain your Policy in accordance with their terms.

The Merger was approved by the boards of directors of CLICA and GWL&A. The Merger also received regulatory approval from the Michigan and Colorado Departments of Insurance, the states of domicile of CLICA and GWL&A, respectively. The Merger did not affect the terms of, or the rights and obligations under your Policy, other than to reflect the change of the company that guarantees your Policy benefits from CLICA to GWL&A. You will receive a Policy endorsement from GWL&A that reflects the change from CLICA to GWL&A. The Merger also did not result in any adverse tax consequences for any Policy owners.

GWL&A is a stock life insurance company originally organized under the laws of the State of Kansas as the National Internment Association. Its name was changed to Ranger National Life Insurance Company in 1963 and to Insuramerica Corporation prior to changing to its current name in February of 1982. In September of 1990, GWL&A redomesticated and is now organized under the laws of the state of Colorado.

GWL&A is authorized to engage in the sale of life insurance, accident and health insurance and annuities. It is qualified to do business in Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam and in all states in the United States, except New York.

GWL&A is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Great-West Lifeco Inc., a holding company. Great-West Lifeco Inc. is in turn a subsidiary of Power Financial Corporation, a financial services company. Power Corporation of Canada, a holding and management company, has voting control of Power Financial Corporation. Mr. Paul Desmarais, through a group of private holding companies, which he controls, has voting control of Power Corporation of Canada.

GWL&A's Administrative Offices are located at 8515 E. Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111.

INVESTMENT OPTIONS

You may invest your money among several of the Subaccounts. Each Subaccount invests in a single portfolio of a fund. The portfolios currently available under your Policy are:

Alger American Large Cap Growth Portfolio (formerly Alger American Growth Portfolio), Class O
Alger American Capital Appreciation Portfolio (formerly Alger American Leveraged AllCap Portfolio), Class O
Alger American MidCap Growth Portfolio, Class O
Alger American Small Cap Growth Portfolio (formerly Alger American Small Capitalization Portfolio), Class O
The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc., Initial Shares
Dreyfus VIF Appreciation Portfolio, Initial Shares
Dreyfus VIF Growth & Income Portfolio, Initial Shares
Fidelity VIP Asset Manager Portfolio, Initial Class
Fidelity VIP Contrafund Portfolio, Initial Class
Fidelity VIP Growth Opportunities Portfolio, Initial Class
Fidelity VIP Growth Portfolio, Initial Class
Fidelity VIP High Income Portfolio, Initial Class
Fidelity VIP Index 500 Portfolio, Initial Class
Fidelity VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio, Initial Class
Fidelity VIP Money Market Portfolio, Initial Class
Fidelity VIP Overseas Portfolio, Initial Class
Gartmore NVIT Developing Markets Fund (formerly Montgomery Funds III Emerging Markets Fund), Class II
Goldman Sachs VIT Capital Growth Fund
Goldman Sachs VIT Growth & Income Fund
Goldman Sachs VIT Structured US Equity Fund (formerly Goldman Sachs VIT CORE US Equity Fund)
Janus Flexible Bond Portfolio, (formerly Janus Flexible Income Portfolio), Service Shares
Janus International Growth Portfolio, Institutional Shares
Seligman Communications and Information Portfolio, Class 1
Seligman Global Technology Portfolio, Class 1
Seligman Smaller-Cap Value Portfolio (formerly Seligman Small Cap Value), Class 1
Van Eck WIT Worldwide Multi-Manager Alternatives Fund (formerly Van Eck Worldwide Absolute Return Fund)
Van Eck WIT Worldwide Emerging Markets Fund (formerly Van Eck Worldwide Emerging Markets Fund)
Van Eck WIT Worldwide Hard Assets Fund (formerly Van Eck Worldwide Hard Assets Fund)
Van Eck WIT Worldwide Real Estate Fund (formerly Van Eck Worldwide Real Estate Fund)

Additional information about the portfolios can be found in the current prospectuses for the portfolios, which can be obtained by GWL&A at 888-353-2654, or by writing to GWL&A at 8515 East Orchard Road, 9T2, Greenwood Village, CO 80111. The portfolios' prospectuses should be read carefully before you make a decision to invest in a Subaccount.

Additional copies of the Prestige Series Variable Universal Life Policy prospectus are available from GWL&A.

Please retain this supplement for your future reference.