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# Life Insurance Statement

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form712](http://www.irs.gov/Form712) for the latest information.

**Part I Decedent—Insured**

(To be filed by the executor with Form 706, United States Estate (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Tax Return, or Form 706-NA, United States Estate (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Tax Return, Estate of nonresident not a citizen of the United States.)

<b>1</b> Decedent's first name and middle initial	<b>2</b> Decedent's last name	<b>3</b> Decedent's social security number (if known)	<b>4</b> Date of death
<b>5a</b> Name of insurance company	<b>5b</b> Address (number and street) of insurance company	<b>5c</b> City	<b>5d</b> State <b>5e</b> ZIP code
<b>6</b> Type of policy		<b>7</b> Policy number	
<b>8</b> Owner's name. If decedent is not owner, attach copy of application.	<b>9</b> Date issued	<b>10</b> Assignor's name. Attach copy of assignment.	<b>11</b> Date assigned
<b>12</b> Value of the policy at the time of assignment	<b>13</b> Amount of premium (see instructions)	<b>14</b> Name of beneficiaries	
<b>15</b> Face amount of policy			<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Indemnity benefits			<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Additional insurance			<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Other benefits			<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Principal of any indebtedness to the company that is deductible in determining net proceeds			<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Interest on indebtedness (line 19) accrued to date of death			<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Amount of accumulated dividends			<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Amount of post-mortem dividends			<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Amount of returned premium			<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Amount of proceeds if payable in one sum			<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Value of proceeds as of date of death (if not payable in one sum)			<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Policy provisions concerning deferred payments or installments. If other than a lump-sum settlement is authorized for a surviving spouse, check here and attach a copy of the insurance policy. <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>27</b> Amount of installments			<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Date of birth, sex, and name of any person the duration of whose life may measure the number of payments.			
<b>(i)</b> Name of person the duration of whose life may measure beyond the number of payments	<b>(ii)</b> Date of birth	<b>(iii)</b> Sex	
<b>29</b> Amount applied by the insurance company as a single premium representing the purchase of installment benefits			<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Basis (mortality table and rate of interest) used by insurer in valuing installment benefits.			
<b>31</b> Were there any transfers of the policy within the 3 years prior to the death of the decedent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>32</b> If you checked "Yes" on line 31, enter date of assignment or transfer: _____ / _____ / _____ Month Day Year			
<b>33</b> Was the insured the annuitant or beneficiary of any annuity contract issued by the company? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>34</b> Did the decedent have any incidents of ownership on any policies on the decedent's life, but not owned by the decedent at the date of death? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>35</b> Names of companies with which decedent carried other policies and amount of such policies if this information is disclosed by your records.			

The undersigned officer of the above-named insurance company (or appropriate federal agency or retirement system official) hereby certifies that this statement sets forth true and correct information.

<b>Signature</b> _____	<b>Title</b> _____	<b>Date of Certification</b> _____
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**Part II Living Insured**

(File with Form 709, United States Gift (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Tax Return, and Form 709-NA, United States Gift (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Tax Return on Nonresident Not a Citizen of the United States. May also be filed with Form 706, United States Estate (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Tax Return, or Form 706-NA, United States Estate (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Tax Return, Estate of nonresident not a citizen of the United States, where decedent owned insurance on life of another.)

**SECTION A—General Information**

<b>36</b> First name and middle initial of donor (or decedent)	<b>37</b> Last name	<b>38</b> Social security number
<b>39</b> Date of gift for which valuation data submitted		<b>39</b>
<b>40</b> Date of decedent's death for which valuation data submitted		<b>40</b>

**SECTION B—Policy Information**

<b>41</b> Name of insured	<b>42</b> Sex	<b>43</b> Date of birth
<b>44a</b> Name of insurance company	<b>44b</b> Address (number and street) of insurance company	<b>44c</b> City
		<b>44d</b> State <b>44e</b> ZIP code
<b>45</b> Type of policy	<b>46</b> Policy number	<b>47</b> Face amount
		<b>48</b> Issue date
<b>49</b> Gross premium	<b>50</b> Frequency of payment	
<b>51</b> Assignee's name		<b>52</b> Date assigned
<b>53</b> If irrevocable designation of beneficiary made, name of beneficiary	<b>54</b> Sex	<b>55</b> Date of birth, if known
		<b>56</b> Date designated
<b>57</b> If other than simple designation, quote in full. Attach additional sheets if necessary.		

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<b>58</b> If policy is not paid up:		
<b>a</b> Interpolated terminal reserve on date of death, assignment, or irrevocable designation of beneficiary	<b>58a</b>	
<b>b</b> Add proportion of gross premium paid beyond date of death, assignment, or irrevocable designation of beneficiary	<b>58b</b>	
<b>c</b> Add adjustment on account of dividends to credit of policy	<b>58c</b>	
<b>d Total.</b> Add lines 58a, b, and c		<b>58d</b>
<b>e</b> Outstanding indebtedness against policy		<b>58e</b>
<b>f</b> Net total value of the policy (for gift or estate tax purposes). Subtract line 58e from line 58d		<b>58f</b>
<b>59</b> If policy is either paid up or a single premium:		
<b>a</b> Total cost, on date of death, assignment, or irrevocable designation of beneficiary, of a single-premium policy on life of insured at attained age, for original face amount plus any additional paid-up insurance (additional face amount _____)	<b>59a</b>	
(If a single-premium policy for the total face amount would not have been issued on the life of the insured as of the date specified, nevertheless, assume that such a policy could then have been purchased by the insured and state the cost thereof, using for such purpose the same formula and basis employed, on the date specified, by the company in calculating single premiums.)		
<b>b</b> Adjustment on account of dividends to credit of policy	<b>59b</b>	
<b>c Total.</b> Add lines 59a and 59b		<b>59c</b>
<b>d</b> Outstanding indebtedness against policy		<b>59d</b>
<b>e</b> Net total value of policy (for gift or estate tax purposes). Subtract line 59d from line 59c		<b>59e</b>

The undersigned officer of the above-named insurance company (or appropriate federal agency or retirement system official) hereby certifies that this statement sets forth true and correct information.

Signature

Title

Date of Certification

### General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

### Future Developments

For the latest information about developments related to Form 712 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/Form712](http://www.irs.gov/Form712).

### Specific Instructions

**Statement of insurer.** This statement must be made, on behalf of the insurance company that issued the policy, by an officer of the company having access to the records of the company.

For purposes of this statement, a facsimile signature may be used in lieu of a manual signature and if used, shall be binding as a manual signature.

**Separate statements.** File a separate Form 712 for each policy.

**Line 13.** Report on line 13 the annual premium, not the cumulative premium to date of death.

If death occurred after the end of the premium period, report the last annual premium.

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