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**FLEXIBLE PREMIUM ADJUSTABLE VARIABLE UNIVERSAL LIFE
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ReliaStar Life Insurance Company of New York

and its

ReliaStar Life Insurance Company of New York Variable Life Separate Account I

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This supplement updates and amends your current prospectus and subsequent supplements thereto. Please read it carefully and keep it with your prospectus for future reference.

**NOTICE OF AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT AN
UPCOMING FUND REORGANIZATION**

The following information only affects you if you currently invest in or plan to invest in the subaccount that corresponds to the VY[®] FMR[®] Diversified Mid Cap Portfolio.

On November 17, 2016, the Board of Trustees of Voya Investors Trust approved a proposal to reorganize the VY[®] FMR[®] Diversified Mid Cap Portfolio. Subject to shareholder approval, effective after the close of business on or about July 14, 2017, (the “Reorganization Date”), Class I shares of the VY[®] FMR[®] Diversified Mid Cap Portfolio (the “Merging Fund”) will reorganize with and into Class I shares of the Voya MidCap Opportunities Portfolio (the “Surviving Fund”).

Voluntary Transfers Before the Reorganization Date. Prior to the Reorganization Date and for 30 days thereafter, you may transfer amounts allocated to the subaccount that invests in the Merging Fund to any other available subaccount or to the fixed account. There will be no charge for any such transfer, and any such transfer will not count as a transfer when imposing any applicable restriction or limit on transfers. **See the Transfers section of your policy prospectus for information about making subaccount transfers, including applicable restrictions and limits on transfers.**

On the Reorganization Date. On April 28, 2006, the Surviving Fund was closed to new investors and to new investments by existing investors. On the Reorganization Date, the Surviving Fund will be reopened and your investment in the subaccount that invested in the Merging Fund will automatically become an investment in the subaccount that invests in the Surviving Fund with an equal total net asset value. You will not incur any tax liability because of this automatic reallocation, and your policy value immediately before the reallocation will equal your policy value immediately after the reallocation.

Automatic Fund Reallocation After the Reorganization Date. After the Reorganization Date, the Merging Fund will no longer be available through your policy. Unless you provide us with alternative allocation instructions, after the Reorganization Date all allocations directed to the subaccount that invests in the Merging Fund will be automatically allocated to the subaccount that invests in the Surviving Fund. **See the Transfers section of your policy prospectus for information about making fund allocation changes.**

Allocation Instructions. You may give us alternative allocation instructions at any time by contacting Customer Service at P.O. Box 5011, Minot, ND 58702-5011, 1-877-886-5050 or www.voyalifecustomerservice.com.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUNDS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE POLICIES

The following chart lists the mutual funds that are currently available through the subaccounts of the variable account, along with each fund's investment adviser/subadviser and investment objective. More detailed information about the funds can be found in the current prospectus and Statement of Additional Information for each fund. If you received a summary prospectus for any of the funds available through your policy, you may obtain a full prospectus and other fund information free of charge by either accessing the internet address, calling the telephone number or sending an email request to the email address shown on the front of the fund's summary prospectus.

There is no assurance that the stated investment objectives of any of the funds will be achieved. Shares of the funds will rise and fall in value and you could lose money by allocating policy value to the subaccounts that invest in the funds. Shares of the funds are not bank deposits and are not guaranteed, endorsed or insured by any financial institution, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

Fund Name	
Investment Adviser/Subadviser	Investment Objective(s)
American Funds Insurance Series® – Growth Fund (Class 2)	Seeks growth of capital.
Investment Adviser: Capital Research and Management Company SM	
American Funds Insurance Series® – Growth - Income Fund (Class 2)	Seeks long-term growth of capital and income.
Investment Adviser: Capital Research and Management Company SM	
American Funds Insurance Series® – International Fund (Class 2)	Seeks long-term growth of capital.
Investment Adviser: Capital Research and Management Company SM	
BlackRock Global Allocation V.I. Fund (Class III)	Seeks high total investment return.
Investment Adviser: BlackRock Advisors, LLC	

Fund Name	Investment Objective(s)
Investment Adviser/Subadviser Fidelity® VIP Contrafund® Portfolio (Initial Class) Investment Adviser: Fidelity Management & Research Company Subadvisers: FMR Co., Inc. and other investment advisers	Seeks long-term capital appreciation.
Fidelity® VIP Equity-Income Portfolio (Initial Class) Investment Adviser: Fidelity Management & Research Company Subadvisers: FMR Co., Inc. and other investment advisers	Seeks reasonable income. Also considers the potential for capital appreciation. Seeks to achieve a yield which exceeds the composite yield on the securities comprising the S&P 500® Index.
Neuberger Berman AMT Socially Responsive Portfolio® (Class I) Investment Adviser: Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC	Seeks long-term growth of capital by investing primarily in securities of companies that meet the Fund's financial criteria and social policy.
Voya Balanced Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks total return consisting of capital appreciation (both realized and unrealized) and current income; the secondary investment objective is long-term capital appreciation.
Voya Global Bond Portfolio (Class S) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks to maximize total return through a combination of current income and capital appreciation.
Voya Global Equity Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks long-term capital growth and current income.
Voya Global Perspectives® Portfolio (Class I)¹ Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks total return.

Fund Name	Investment Objective(s)
Investment Adviser/Subadviser Voya Government Liquid Assets Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks high level of current income consistent with the preservation of capital and liquidity.
Voya Growth and Income Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks to maximize total return through investments in a diversified portfolio of common stock and securities convertible into common stocks. It is anticipated that capital appreciation and investment income will both be major factors in achieving total return.
Voya Index Plus LargeCap Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks to outperform the total return performance of the S&P 500 [®] Index while maintaining a market level of risk.
Voya Index Plus MidCap Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks to outperform the total return performance of the S&P MidCap 400 [®] Index while maintaining a market level of risk.
Voya Index Plus SmallCap Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks to outperform the total return performance of the S&P SmallCap 600 [®] Index while maintaining a market level of risk.
Voya Intermediate Bond Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks to maximize total return consistent with reasonable risk. The Portfolio seeks its objective through investments in a diversified portfolio consisting primarily of debt securities. It is anticipated that capital appreciation and investment income will both be major factors in achieving total return.
Voya International Index Portfolio (Class S) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks investment results (before fees and expenses) that correspond to the total return (which includes capital appreciation and income) of a widely accepted international index.

Fund Name	Investment Objective(s)
Investment Adviser/Subadviser Voya Large Cap Growth Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks long-term capital growth.
Voya Large Cap Value Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks long-term growth of capital and current income.
Voya Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio (Class S) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks highest current income consistent with low risk to principal and liquidity and secondarily, seeks to enhance its total return through capital appreciation when market factors, such as falling interest rates and rising bond prices, indicate that capital appreciation may be available without significant risk to principal.
Voya Multi-Manager Large Cap Core Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadvisers: Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC and The London Company of Virginia, LLC d/b/a The London Company	Seeks reasonable income and capital growth.
Voya Retirement Growth Portfolio (Class I)^{1,2} Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks a high level of total return (consisting of capital appreciation and income) consistent with a level of risk that can be expected to be greater than that of Voya Retirement Moderate Growth Portfolio.
Voya Retirement Moderate Growth Portfolio (Class I)^{1,2} Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks a high level of total return (consisting of capital appreciation and income) consistent with a level of risk that can be expected to be greater than that of Voya Retirement Moderate Portfolio but less than that of Voya Retirement Growth Portfolio.
Voya Retirement Moderate Portfolio (Class I)^{1,2} Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks a high level of total return (consisting of capital appreciation and income) consistent with a level of risk that can be expected to be greater than that of Voya Retirement Conservative Portfolio but less than that of Voya Retirement Moderate Growth Portfolio.

Fund Name	Investment Objective(s)
Investment Adviser/Subadviser Voya Russell™ Large Cap Growth Index Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks investment results (before fees and expenses) that correspond to the total return (which includes capital appreciation and income) of the Russell Top 200® Growth Index.
Voya Russell™ Large Cap Index Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks investment results (before fees and expenses) that correspond to the total return (which includes capital appreciation and income) of the Russell Top 200® Index.
Voya Russell™ Large Cap Value Index Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks investment results (before fees and expenses) that correspond to the total return (which includes capital appreciation and income) of the Russell Top 200® Value Index.
Voya Russell™ Mid Cap Growth Index Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks investment results (before fees and expenses) that correspond to the total return (which includes capital appreciation and income) of the Russell Midcap® Growth Index.
Voya Russell™ Small Cap Index Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks investment results (before fees and expenses) that correspond to the total return (which includes capital appreciation and income) of the Russell 2000® Index.
Voya Small Company Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks growth of capital primarily through investment in a diversified portfolio of common stock of companies with smaller market capitalizations.
Voya SmallCap Opportunities Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks long-term capital appreciation.
Voya Solution Moderately Aggressive Portfolio (Class I)¹ Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks to provide capital growth through a diversified asset allocation strategy.

Fund Name	Investment Objective(s)
Voya U.S. Bond Index Portfolio (Class I)	Seeks investment results (before fees and expenses) that correspond to the total return (which includes capital appreciation and income) of the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index.
Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC	
Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	
Voya U.S. Stock Index Portfolio (Class I)	Seeks total return.
Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC	
Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	
VY[®] Baron Growth Portfolio (Class I)	Seeks capital appreciation.
Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC	
Subadviser: BAMCO, Inc.	
VY[®] Clarion Global Real Estate Portfolio (Class S)	Seeks high total return consisting of capital appreciation and current income.
Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC	
Subadviser: CBRE Clarion Securities LLC	
VY[®] Columbia Small Cap Value II Portfolio (Class I)	Seeks long-term growth of capital.
Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC	
Subadviser: Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC	
VY[®] FMR[®] Diversified Mid Cap Portfolio (Class I)³	Seeks long-term growth of capital.
Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC	
Subadviser: Fidelity Management & Research Company	
VY[®] Invesco Comstock Portfolio (Class I)	Seeks capital growth and income.
Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC	
Subadviser: Invesco Advisers, Inc.	
VY[®] Invesco Equity and Income Portfolio (Class I)	Seeks total return consisting of long-term capital appreciation and current income.
Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC	
Subadviser: Invesco Advisers, Inc.	

Fund Name	Investment Objective(s)
VY[®] Invesco Growth and Income Portfolio (Class S)	Seeks long-term growth of capital and income.
Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC	
Subadviser: Invesco Advisers, Inc.	
VY[®] JPMorgan Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio (Class I)	Seeks capital appreciation.
Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC	
Subadviser: J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc.	
VY[®] JPMorgan Small Cap Core Equity Portfolio (Class I)	Seeks capital growth over the long-term.
Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC	
Subadviser: J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc.	
VY[®] Oppenheimer Global Portfolio (Class I)	Seeks capital appreciation.
Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC	
Subadviser: OppenheimerFunds, Inc.	
VY[®] Pioneer High Yield Portfolio (Class I)	Seeks to maximize total return through income and capital appreciation.
Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC	
Subadviser: Pioneer Investment Management, Inc.	
VY[®] T. Rowe Price Capital Appreciation Portfolio (Class I)	Seeks, over the long-term, a high total investment return, consistent with the preservation of capital and with prudent investment risk.
Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC	
Subadviser: T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.	
VY[®] T. Rowe Price Diversified Mid Cap Growth Portfolio (Class I)	Seeks long-term capital appreciation.
Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC	
Subadviser: T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.	
VY[®] T. Rowe Price Equity Income Portfolio (Class I)	Seeks a high level of dividend income as well as long-term growth of capital primarily through investments in stocks.
Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC	
Subadviser: T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.	

Fund Name	Investment Objective(s)
Investment Adviser/Subadviser	
VY[®] T. Rowe Price International Stock Portfolio (Class I)	Seeks long-term growth of capital.
Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC	
Subadviser: T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.	
VY[®] Templeton Foreign Equity Portfolio (Class I)	Seeks long-term capital growth.
Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC	
Subadviser: Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC	

¹ This fund is structured as a “fund of funds.” A fund structured as a “fund of funds” may have higher fees and expenses than a fund that invests directly in debt and equity securities because it also incurs the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Please refer to the fund prospectus for information about the aggregate annual operating expenses of the fund and its corresponding underlying fund or funds.

² This fund employs a managed volatility strategy. A managed volatility strategy is a strategy that is intended to reduce a fund’s overall volatility and downside risk and, thereby, help us manage the risks associated with providing certain guarantees under the policy. During rising markets, the hedging strategies employed to manage volatility could result in your variable account value rising less than would have been the case if you had been invested in a fund with substantially similar investment objectives, policies and strategies that does not utilize a volatility management strategy. In addition, the cost of these hedging strategies may have a negative impact on investment performance. On the other hand, investing in funds with a managed volatility strategy may be helpful in a declining market with higher market volatility because the hedging strategy will reduce your equity exposure in such circumstances. In such cases, your variable account value may decline less than would have been the case if you had not invested in funds with a managed volatility strategy. There is no guarantee that a managed volatility strategy can achieve or maintain the fund’s optimal risk targets, and the fund may not perform as expected.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FUNDS CLOSED TO NEW INVESTMENT

The subaccounts that invest in the following Funds have been closed to new investment:

Fund Name	Investment Objective(s)
Investment Adviser/Subadviser	
Fidelity[®] VIP Index 500 Portfolio (Initial Class)⁴	Seeks investment results that correspond to the total return of common stocks publicly traded in the United States, as represented by the S&P 500 [®] Index.
Investment Adviser: Fidelity Management & Research Company	
Subadvisers: Geode Capital Management, LLC and FMR Co., Inc.	

Fund Name	Investment Objective(s)
Investment Adviser/Subadviser Fidelity[®] VIP Investment Grade Bond Portfolio (Initial Class) Investment Adviser: Fidelity Management & Research Company Subadvisers: Fidelity Investments Money Management, Inc. and other investment advisers	Seeks as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital.
Voya MidCap Opportunities Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks long-term capital appreciation.
Voya Strategic Allocation Conservative Portfolio (Class I)⁵ Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks to provide total return (<i>i.e.</i> , income and capital growth, both realized and unrealized) consistent with preservation of capital.
Voya Strategic Allocation Growth Portfolio (Class I)⁵ Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks to provide capital appreciation.
Voya Strategic Allocation Moderate Portfolio (Class I)⁵ Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Seeks to provide total return (<i>i.e.</i> , income and capital appreciation, both realized and unrealized).
VY[®] American Century Small-Mid Cap Value Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: American Century Investment Management, Inc.	Seeks long-term capital growth. Income is a secondary objective.
VY[®] Clarion Real Estate Portfolio (Class I)⁶ Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: CBRE Clarion Securities LLC	Seeks total return including capital appreciation and current income.
VY[®] JPMorgan Mid Cap Value Portfolio (Class I) Investment Adviser: Voya Investments, LLC Subadviser: J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc.	Seeks growth from capital appreciation.

Policy owners who have policy value allocated to one or more of the subaccounts that correspond to these funds may leave their policy value in those subaccounts, but future allocations and transfers into them are prohibited. If your most recent premium allocation instructions includes a subaccount that corresponds to one of these funds, premium received that would have been allocated to a subaccount corresponding to one of these funds may be automatically allocated among the other available subaccounts according to your most recent premium allocation instructions. If your most recent allocation instructions do not include any available funds, you must provide us with alternative allocation instructions or the premium payment will be returned to you. You may give us alternative allocation instructions by contacting Customer Service at P.O. Box 5033, Minot, ND 58702-5033, 1-877-886-5050 or www.voyalifecustomerservice.com. **See the Transfers section of your policy prospectus for information about making allocation changes.**

Your failure to provide us with alternative allocation instructions before we return your premium payment(s) may result in your policy entering the 61 day grace period and/or your policy lapsing without value. **See the Lapse section of your policy prospectus for more information about how to keep your policy from lapsing. See also the Reinstatement section of your policy prospectus for information about how to put your policy back in force if it has lapsed.**

⁴ The Fidelity® VIP Index 500 Portfolio was only ever available as an investment option in the Select*Life NY product.

⁵ This fund is structured as a “fund of funds.” A fund structured as a “fund of funds” may have higher fees and expenses than a fund that invests directly in debt and equity securities because it also incurs the fees and expenses of the underlying funds in which it invests. Please refer to the fund prospectus for information about the aggregate annual operating expenses of the fund and its corresponding underlying fund or funds.

⁶ The VY® Clarion Real Estate Portfolio was never offered as an investment option in the Select*Life NY product.

MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE

More information about the funds available through your policy, including information about the risks associated with investing in them, can be found in the current prospectus and Statement of Additional Information for each fund. You may obtain these documents by contacting:

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If you received a summary prospectus for any of the funds available through your policy, you may obtain a full prospectus and other fund information free of charge by either accessing the internet address, calling the telephone number or sending an email request to the email address shown on the front of the fund’s summary prospectus.