CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 906 OF SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

Name of Issuer: First Eagle Variable Funds

In connection with the Report on Form N-CSR for the above named issuer, the undersigned hereby certifies, to the best of his knowledge, that:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934;

2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Issuer.

Date: February 21, 2017 /s/ John P. Arnhold

JOHN P. ARNHOLD

Principal Executive Officer

Date: February 21, 2017 /s/ Joseph T. Malone

JOSEPH T. MALONE Principal Financial Officer