

Fidelity & Guaranty Life
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Melchionni William P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Fidelity & Guaranty Life [FGL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1001 FLEET STREET, 6TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/20/2014

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 7,608 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. F... | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 46.82 | 08/20/2014 | | M | 333 | (2) 04/01/2019 | Common Stock (2) | (2) | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 61.15 | 08/20/2014 | | M | 100 | (3) 04/01/2020 | Common Stock (3) | (3) | |
| Employee Restricted Stock Unit | (4) | | | | | (4) (4) | Common Stock (4) | (4) | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17 | | | | | (5) 12/12/2020 | Common Stock | 3,408 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Melchionni William P. 1001 FLEET STREET, 6TH FLOOR BALTIMORE, MD 21202 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Isabelle Aragon,
Attorney-in-fact

08/22/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes restricted stock.

The option entitles the reporting person to receive, upon exercise, a cash payment equal to the excess of the fair market value of a share of Class A Common Stock of Fidelity & Guaranty Life Holdings, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer (the "F&G Subsidiary"), over the exercise price of the option. It is expected that the fair market value of a share of Class A Common Stock of the F&G Subsidiary will be derived from the value of the Common Stock of the Issuer. The option became exercisable as to 167 shares on April 1, 2013 and 166 shares on April 1, 2014, and will become exercisable as to the remaining 167 shares on April 1, 2015. As a result of the exercise, the reporting person became entitled to receive for each exercised option a cash payment of \$53.11 per option.

(2)

The option entitles the reporting person to receive, upon exercise, a cash payment equal to the excess of the fair market value of a share of Class B Common Stock of the F&G Subsidiary over the exercise price of the option. It is expected that the fair market value of a share of Class B Common Stock of the F&G Subsidiary will be derived from the value of the Common Stock of the Issuer. The option will become exercisable as to 100 shares on April 1, 2014, and will become exercisable as to 100 shares on April 1, 2015 and 100 shares on April 1, 2016. As a result of the exercise, the reporting person became entitled to receive for each exercised option a cash payment of \$38.78 per option.

(3)

Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Class B Common Stock of the F&G Subsidiary. Each restricted stock unit will be settled upon vesting in cash in an amount equal to the fair market value of a share of Class B Common Stock of the F&G Subsidiary. It is expected that the fair market value of a share of Class B Common Stock of the F&G Subsidiary will be derived from the value of the Common Stock of the Issuer. 59 restricted stock units will vest on April 1, 2015 and 58 restricted stock units will vest on April 1, 2016.

(4)

(5) The option vests in three equal annual installments on December 12, 2014, 2015 and 2016, subject to continued service through such date.

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