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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LAUNER LELAND C JR Issuer Symbol Fidelity & Guaranty Life [FGL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify TWO RUAN CENTER, 601 02/12/2015 below) below) LOCUST STREET, 14TH FLOOR Chief Executive Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DES MOINES, IA 50309 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 40,974 (1) D Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.45	02/12/2015		M		10,000	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2019	Common Stock (2)	<u>(2)</u>
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)						<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock (3)	<u>(3)</u>
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.87						<u>(4)</u>	12/01/2021	Common Stock	70,833
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17						<u>(5)</u>	12/12/2020	Common Stock	109,470

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
corporating of the control of the co	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LAUNER LELAND C JR TWO RUAN CENTER 601 LOCUST STREET, 14TH FLOOR DES MOINES LA 50309	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Isabelle Aragon,
Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes restricted stock.
- (2) The option entitles the reporting person to receive, upon vesting, a cash payment equal to the excess of the fair market value of a share of Class B 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 B 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 30,303 shares on December 31,

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2013, 30,303 shares on April 30, 2014, and will become exercisable as to 30,303 shares on December 31, 2015. As a result of the exercise, the reporting person became entitled to receive for each exercised option a cash payment of \$50.07 per option.

- 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 one 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. The remaining restricted stock units will vest on December 31, 2015.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments on December 1, 2015, 2016 and 2017, subject to continued employment and service through such date.
- (5) The option vests in three equal annual installments on December 12, 2014, 2015 and 2016, subject to continued employment and service through such date.

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