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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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VEDDEV I DODEDT		ate of Event Re ement (Month/ 16/2004	_ ' ' .	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENWORTH FINANCIAL INC [GNW]							
(Last) C/O GENWOR 6620 WEST BE (Street) RICHMOND (City)	(First) TH FINANCIAL COAD STREET VA (State)	(Middle) , INC.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)		fy (Mc	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
					Ily Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conver		Conversion or Exercise	rcise (D) or	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

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/s/ Richard J. Oelhafen, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact 06/16/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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June 16, 2004

Securities and Exchange Commission 450 5th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Authorization to Sign Rule 16 Forms

To whom it may concern:

I am a Director of Genworth Financial, Inc. ("Genworth") and, until further written notice, I hereby individually authorize Leon E. Roday (Genworth's Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary) and Richard J. Oelhafen, Jr. (Genworth's Chief Corporate & Securities Counsel) to sign on my behalf a Form 3 and any Form 4 or Form 5 or related form that I have filed or may file hereafter in connection with my direct or indirect beneficial ownership of Genworth securities, and to take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which in his opinion may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J. Robert Kerrey

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