

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>PARKE JAMES A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC.</u> <u>6620 WEST BROAD STREET</u> (Street) <u>RICHMOND</u> <u>VA</u> <u>23230</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GENWORTH FINANCIAL INC [GNW]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/30/2008</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	09/30/2008		A		3,130,7479		(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	3,130,7479	(2)	15,249,3528 ⁽³⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Deferred Stock Units become payable in cash (based on the cash value of a share of Class A Common Stock) beginning one year after termination of service as a director. The Reporting Person has previously elected to receive such amount as a lump sum or in payments spread out for up to 10 years.
2. The number of Deferred Stock Units acquired represents the Reporting Person's retainer fee and was based on a price of \$12.7765 per share of Class A Common Stock.
3. Includes 77,1886 Deferred Stock Units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of previously awarded Deferred Stock Units.

/s/ Richard J. Oelhafen, Jr., by 10/02/2008
power of attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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