FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Vloin Mortin D		Date of Event Retement (Month/I	_ ' <b>'</b> .	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENWORTH FINANCIAL INC [ GNW ]							
(Last) C/O GENWOR 6620 WEST BR (Street) RICHMOND (City)	(First) TH FINANCIAL ROAD STREET  VA  (State)	(Middle)				onship of Reporting Person(s all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Senior Vice Pres	10% Owner Other (spec below)	fy (Mo	nth/Day/Year)  ndividual or Joint/ blicable Line)  X Form filed by	te of Original Filed  Group Filing (Check  y One Reporting Person y More than One Reporting	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
					t of Securities Ily Owned (Instr. 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 Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		ate		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underly Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	e (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., by power of attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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April 12, 2011

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 Senior Vice President 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), Richard J. Oelhafen, Jr. (Genworth's Vice President and Assistant Secretary) and Christine A. Ness (Genworth's Assistant Secretary) 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 or her opinion may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Martin P. Klein

Martin P. Klein