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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Joelson Ronald Peter				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENWORTH FINANCIAL INC [GNW]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) C/O GENWOR	(First)	`	iddle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012								X	Officer (g below)			Other (specify below)		
6620 WEST BROAD STREET				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indiv	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person								
(Street) RICHMOND VA 23230													^				ne Reportin	g Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zi	p)																	
		Та	ble I - No	n-Der	ivativ	e Se	curitie	s Acq	uired, l	Disp	osed of,	or I	Benefi	cially Ow	ned					
Date				h/Day/Year) if any		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.			ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 au			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock 03/0					01/201	2			S		16,446 D		\$9.092	43,3	43,333		D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative Conversion Date Exe Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if a			3A. Deemed Execution Diff any (Month/Day/	ate,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercis. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te Securities Under		derlying curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	e s Illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	ori(S)			

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/02/2012

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

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