

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**October 13, 2010  
Date of Report  
(Date of earliest event reported)**

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**GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-32195**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**33-1073076**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**6620 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**23230**  
(Zip Code)

**(804) 281-6000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

As previously reported, Pamela S. Schutz, Executive Vice President – Genworth, intends to retire from Genworth Financial, Inc. (the “Company”) in February 2011. On October 13, 2010, the Company determined that in connection with Ms. Schutz’s retirement, Patrick B. Kelleher, the Company’s Senior Vice President – Chief Financial Officer, will replace Ms. Schutz as President and CEO of the Retirement and Protection segment and as an Executive Vice President of the Company. The Company will finalize the date of the transition prior to Ms. Schutz’s retirement date. During this transition, Mr. Kelleher will continue to serve as the Company’s Chief Financial Officer as the Company conducts a search for his replacement.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC.

Date: October 14, 2010

By: /s/ Leon E. Roday

Leon E. Roday

Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary