

**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**

**March 22, 2013**  
**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.**

On March 22, 2013, upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, the Board of Directors of Genworth Financial, Inc. (the “Company”) increased the size of the Board to ten directors and elected former Senator G. Kent Conrad to serve as a new independent director. On March 22, 2013, the Board also appointed Sen. Conrad to serve on the Board’s Legal and Public Affairs Committee.

Sen. Conrad, age 65, served as a U.S. Senator representing the State of North Dakota from January 1987 to January 2013. Prior to serving in the U.S. Senate, Sen. Conrad served as the Tax Commissioner for the State of North Dakota from 1980 to 1986 and as Assistant Tax Commissioner from 1974 to 1980. Sen. Conrad holds an A.B. degree in Political Science from Stanford University and an M.B.A. degree from George Washington University.

As of the date of his election to the Board of Directors, Sen. Conrad will participate in the Company’s compensation plans for non-management directors, as described in the director compensation summary filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2012.

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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: March 22, 2013

By: /s/ Leon E. Roday

Leon E. Roday

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary