

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

**FORM 8-K**

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

**March 25, 2021**  
**Date of Report**  
**(Date of earliest event reported)**



**GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

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

**80-0873306**  
**(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)**

**Not Applicable**  
**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<b>Title of each class</b>	<b>Trading Symbol(s)</b>	<b>Name of each exchange on which registered</b>
<b>Class A Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share</b>	<b>GNW</b>	<b>NYSE (New York Stock Exchange)</b>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

On March 25, 2021, upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, the Board of Directors of Genworth Financial, Inc. (the “Company” or “Genworth”) increased the size of the Board of Directors to 12 directors and elected Jill R. Goodman, Howard D. Mills, III and Ramsey D. Smith to serve as new directors. The Board of Directors has determined that Ms. Goodman and Messrs. Mills and Ramsey are each an independent director within the meaning of the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Board of Directors will determine committee appointments for Ms. Goodman and Messrs. Mills and Ramsey in the future.

As of the date of their election to the Board of Directors, Ms. Goodman and Messrs. Mills and Ramsey will participate in the Company’s compensation plans for non-management directors, as described in detail in the Company’s proxy statement dated October 28, 2020 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on such date.

In addition, on March 25, 2021, the Company announced that its current non-executive Board Chair James S. Riepe, along with board members David M. Moffett and Thomas E. Moloney, intend to retire from service on the Board of Directors following the completion of their current terms in May 2021, and will not stand for re-election. It is expected that the Board of Directors will appoint current board member Melina E. Higgins as the non-executive Board Chair immediately following Genworth’s 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders upon her re-election. The 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on May 20, 2021.

Jill R. Goodman

Ms. Goodman, age 54, is currently Managing Director of Foros Advisors LLC, a strategic financial and mergers and acquisitions advisory firm, a position she has held since November 2013. Previously, she served as a Managing Director and Head, Special Committee and Fiduciary Practice—U.S. at Rothschild from 2010 to October 2013. From 1998 to 2010, Ms. Goodman was with Lazard in the Mergers & Acquisitions and Strategic Advisory Group, most recently as Managing Director. Ms. Goodman advises companies and special committees with regard to mergers and acquisitions. Ms. Goodman has served as a director of Cboe Global Markets, a financial exchange and data company, since 2012. Ms. Goodman graduated magna cum laude from Rice University with a B.A. degree. She received her J.D. degree, with honors, from the University of Chicago Law School.

Howard D. Mills, III

Mr. Mills, age 56, retired in May 2019 following a 12-year career at Deloitte, LLP, where he served as Managing Director and Global Insurance Regulatory Leader from 2007 until his retirement. During his tenure at Deloitte, Mr. Mills served Deloitte’s largest insurance clients, both in the U.S. and globally. Mr. Mills currently serves as an independent senior advisor at the Deloitte Center for Regulatory Strategies, where he advises boards and financial services companies on U.S. and global regulatory risk and compliance, enterprise risk management (ERM), environmental, social, and governance (ESG) matters, strategy, reputational risk, public policy and corporate citizenship. Prior to joining Deloitte, Mr. Mills served as the Superintendent of the New York State Insurance Department from January 2006 until December 2007. Mr. Mills served three terms in the New York State Assembly from 1999 to 2004, where he was an active member of the National Council of Insurance Legislators and rose to become Deputy Minority Leader. Mr. Mills has served as a director of The Doctors Company since May 2019, the largest physician-owned medical malpractice insurer in the U.S., and currently serves on its audit committee. Mr. Mills has also served on the Board of Directors of Ensign, a cloud-based insurance sales platform, since June 2019. Mr. Mills currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Insurance Federation of New York and as a Trustee of The Institutes Griffith Insurance Education Foundation. Mr. Mills received a B.A. in political science from Marist College and his M.A. in public administration from The American University. He is also a National Association of Corporate Directors Governance Fellow.

Ramsey D. Smith

Mr. Smith, age 53, is the founder and CEO of ALEX.fyi, a retirement solutions company. Before founding ALEX.fyi in 2016, Mr. Smith spent over two decades at Goldman Sachs, most recently as Managing Director, Equity Derivative Sales, Head of Insurance. Mr. Smith is active in philanthropic activities, including serving as Vice Chairman of the Board of Sponsors for Educational Opportunity and as a trustee of the Dalton School. Mr. Smith received an A.B. degree in Romance Languages and Literature from Princeton University and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

99.1 [Press Release issued by the Company, dated March 25, 2021](#)

104. Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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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.

Date: March 26, 2021

**GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC.**

By: /s/ Ward E. Bobitz  
Ward E. Bobitz  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

## News Release

6620 West Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23230



### **Genworth Financial Announces Election of Three New Independent Directors**

Richmond, VA (March 25, 2021) – Genworth Financial, Inc. (NYSE:[GNW](#)) today announced the election of three new independent directors to its Board of Directors: Jill R. Goodman, Managing Director at Foros Advisors LLC; Howard D. Mills, III, former Superintendent of the New York Insurance Department; and Ramsey Smith, Founder and CEO of ALEX.fyi. These additions, effective immediately, bring the current Genworth Board of Directors to 12 members. All three will stand for re-election with the other Directors at Genworth’s 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, scheduled for May 20, 2021.

Additionally, the company announced that its current non-executive Board Chair James S. Riepe, along with board members David M. Moffett and Thomas E. Moloney, intend to retire from service on the Board of Directors following the completion of their current terms in May 2021, and will not stand for re-election. It is expected that the Board of Directors will appoint current board member Melina E. Higgins as the non-executive Board Chair immediately following Genworth’s 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders upon her re-election.

Jim Riepe, non-executive Chair of the Genworth Board, said: “I am grateful to have had the opportunity to serve as Lead Director and then as Chair throughout the company’s journey as a leading global mortgage and long-term care insurance provider over the last fifteen years. I am confident the experience our new board members bring, combined with the knowledge and experience of the returning Directors, will serve our investors well as Genworth pursues its future strategies. The transition of the Chair role to Melina should be seamless, as she is eminently qualified and has been an excellent partner and leader on Genworth’s Board for the last 8 years.”

“We are delighted to have attracted such a diverse, experienced and talented group of three new Directors to the Genworth Board,” said Kent Conrad, Genworth Board Member and Chair of the

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Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. “Jill, Howard, and Ramsey bring fresh perspectives, informed by decades of relevant industry experience across mergers & acquisitions, insurance regulation, risk management, and business and product development. I’d also like to thank Jim Riepe, Tom Moloney and David Moffett for their Board service. From Tom and David’s work as chair of the Risk and Compensation Committees, respectively, to Jim and Tom’s continued dedication and willingness to serve beyond the official Director retirement age during a time of transition for the company, they each have made many contributions to the Genworth Board and the company’s progress over the years.”

Tom McNerney, Genworth President and CEO said, “I would like to thank Jim, David and Tom for their dedication and many years of service to Genworth. When Jim and the Board hired me in 2013, Jim was clear that Genworth faced three major challenges: high indebtedness at the parent level, a U.S. MI business challenged by the losses incurred during the 2008 financial crisis, and emerging industry-wide LTC insurance claim experience that signaled significant future challenges. Since that time, with the help of Jim’s leadership, Genworth has reduced its parent debt by approximately 35%, achieved significant growth and profitability in U.S. MI and strengthened its claims-paying ability by adding approximately \$14.5 billion of approved LTC premium rate increases on a cumulative net present value basis to its legacy LTC business. As Genworth enters its next chapter, I am pleased that Melina Higgins, who has served on Genworth’s Board since 2013, will build on Jim’s legacy as our non-executive Chair.”

Ms. Goodman’s extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions, spanning over 20 years, as well as her legal background and service on a public company board, provides the board with significant insight in connection with strategic re-positioning initiatives. Prior to her role at Foros Advisors LLC, Ms. Goodman served as a Managing Director and Head, Special Committee and Fiduciary Practice—U.S. at Rothschild, as well as with Lazard in the Mergers & Acquisitions and Strategic Advisory Group, most recently as Managing Director.

Mr. Mills’ extensive experience in global insurance regulation, risk management, governance and public policy matters provides the board with significant insight into the insurance industry generally, as well as its regulatory environment. After serving as the Superintendent of the New York State Insurance Department from January 2006 until December 2007, Mr. Mills served as Managing Director and Global Insurance Regulatory Leader at Deloitte, LLP before retiring. Mr. Mills also served three terms in the New York State Assembly from 1999 to 2004, where he was an active member of the National Council of Insurance Legislators and rose to become Deputy Minority Leader.

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Mr. Smith provides over 20 years of insurance industry and investment banking experience, including as founder and CEO of a digital insurance platform. He provides extensive knowledge of insurance products as well as business management experience. Before founding ALEX.fyi in 2016, Mr. Smith spent over two decades at Goldman Sachs, most recently as Managing Director, Equity Derivative Sales, Head of Insurance.

#### **About Genworth Financial**

Genworth Financial, Inc. (NYSE: GNW) is a Fortune 500 insurance holding company committed to helping families achieve the dream of homeownership and address the financial challenges of aging through its leadership positions in mortgage insurance and long term care insurance. Headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, Genworth traces its roots back to 1871 and became a public company in 2004. For more information, visit [genworth.com](http://genworth.com).

From time to time, Genworth releases important information via postings on its corporate website. Accordingly, investors and other interested parties are encouraged to enroll to receive automatic email alerts and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) feeds regarding new postings. Enrollment information is found under the “Investors” section of [genworth.com](http://genworth.com).

#### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This communication contains certain “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may be identified by words such as “expects,” “anticipates,” “intends,” “plans,” “believes,” “seeks,” “estimates,” “will” or words of similar meaning & include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the outlook for future business and financial performance of Genworth Financial, Inc. (Genworth) and its consolidated subsidiaries. Forward-looking statements are based on management’s current expectations and assumptions, which are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. Actual outcomes and results may differ materially due to global political, economic, business, competitive, market, regulatory and other factors and risks, including those discussed at the end of this presentation, as well as in the risk factor section of Genworth’s Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on February 26, 2021, Genworth undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

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