FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add WHEELER (Last)	(First)	ASB (N	fiddle)		Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     GENWORTH FINANCIAL INC [ GNW ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     12/30/2005										tionship of R all applicabl Director Officer (gi below)	1 ive title C		(s) to Issuer 10% Ov Other (s below)	
6620 WEST BROAD STREET (Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
RICHMOND (City)	VA (State)		ip)																
		Ta	able I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acq	uired, [	Disp	osed o	f, or Ber	nefic	ially Ow	ned				
Date					-		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disp Code (Instr.			urities Acquired (A) or sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5			5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following F	y Owned or Reported (In		lirect (I) . 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Cod	Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions	e s illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	ie V	,	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		expiration Pate	Title	ľ	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	12/30/2005		A	Λ		699		(1)		(1)	Class A Commo Stock	on	699	(2)	5,299	)	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Deferred Stock Units become payable in cash (based on the cash value of a share of Class A Common Stock) beginning one year after termination of service as a director. The Reporting Person may elect to receive such amount as a lump sum or in payments spread out for up to 10 years.
- 2. The number of Deferred Stock Units acquired represents a portion of the Reporting Person's retainer fee and was based on a price of \$34.3345 per share of Class A Common Stock.

/s/ Richard J. Oelhafen, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact 01/04/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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