

Fidelity & Guaranty Life
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Phelps II John A.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TWO RUAN CENTER, 601
 LOCUST STREET, 14TH FLOOR

(Street)

DES MOINES, IA 50309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Fidelity & Guaranty Life [FGL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Chief Distr. Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					10,504 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. F. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	12/31/2015		M	802	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (2)	(2)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.14					(3)	11/02/2018	Common Stock (3)	(3)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.87					(4)	12/01/2021	Common Stock	3,825
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.45					(5)	12/31/2019	Common Stock (5)	(5)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17					(6)	12/12/2020	Common Stock	5,910

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Phelps II John A. TWO RUAN CENTER 601 LOCUST STREET, 14TH FLOOR DES MOINES, IA 50309			SVP, Chief Distr. Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Isabelle Aragon,
Attorney-in-fact

01/05/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Includes restricted stock.
- Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Class B Common Stock of Fidelity & Guaranty Life Holdings, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Issuer (the "F&G Subsidiary"). Each restricted stock unit will be settled upon vesting in cash in an amount equal to the fair market value of one share of Class B Common Stock of the F&G Subsidiary. It is expected that the fair market value of a share of Class B Common Stock of the F&G Subsidiary will be derived from the value of the Common Stock of the Issuer. 802 restricted stock units vested on December 31, 2015 and will each be settled with a cash payment in the amount of \$134.00 per restricted stock unit.
- (2)
- (3) The option entitles the reporting person to receive, upon exercise, a cash payment equal to the excess of the fair market value of a share of Class A Common Stock of the F&G Subsidiary, over the exercise price of the option. It is expected that the fair market value of a share of Class A Common Stock of the F&G Subsidiary will be derived from the value of the Common Stock of the Issuer. The remaining portion of this option became exercisable as to 4,032 shares on November 2, 2013 and 4,032 shares on November 2, 2014.
- (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments on December 1, 2015, 2016 and 2017, subject to continued employment through such date.
- The option entitles the reporting person to receive, upon exercise, a cash payment equal to the excess of the fair market value of a share of Class B Common Stock of F&G Subsidiary, over the exercise price of the option. It is expected that the fair market value of a share of Class B Common Stock of the F&G Subsidiary will be derived from the value of the Common Stock of the Issuer. The option became exercisable as to 1,818 shares on December 31, 2013, 1,819 shares on December 31, 2014, and 1,818 shares on December 31, 2015.
- (5)
- (6) The option vests in three equal annual installments on December 12, 2014, 2015 and 2016, subject to continued employment through such date.

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