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GENWORTH FINANCIAL INC Form 8-K February 26, 2018

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

February 26, 2018

Date of Report

(Date of earliest event reported)

GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware 001-32195 80-0873306 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)

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

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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)) 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.

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 22, 2018, Genworth Financial, Inc. (Genworth) issued a press release announcing that James A. Parke, a director on Genworth s Board of Directors (the Board), passed away on February 21, 2018. Mr. Parke had served as a Director since 2004 and chaired Genworth s Audit Committee and served on Genworth s Management Development and Compensation Committee.

On February 26, 2018, Genworth s Board of Directors reduced the size of the Board to nine directors and appointed Robert P. Restrepo Jr. as chair of the Audit Committee.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Parke s passing is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by the Company, dated February 22, 2018

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: February 26, 2018

GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Ward E. Bobitz Ward E. Bobitz

Executive Vice President and

General Counsel