

GENWORTH FINANCIAL INC

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WHEELER THOMAS B

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Fiscal Year	12/31

FORM 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
WHEELER THOMAS B			GENWORTH FINANCIAL INC		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)		<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		
C/O GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC., 6620 WEST BROAD STREET			9/30/2008		<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
RICHMOND, VA 23230					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person		
					<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		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 Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	9/30/2008		A		1878.4487		(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	1878.4487	(2)	15749.7353 (3)	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 has previously elected 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 \$12.7765 per share of Class A Common Stock.
- (3) Includes 88.3521 Deferred Stock Units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of previously awarded Deferred Stock Units.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHEELER THOMAS B C/O GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC.	X			

6620 WEST BROAD STREET
RICHMOND, VA 23230

Signatures

/s/ Richard J. Oelhafen, Jr., by power of attorney

10/2/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* 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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