

# GENWORTH FINANCIAL INC

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**RIEPE JAMES S**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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CIK	0001276520
Symbol	GNW
Fiscal Year	12/31

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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

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>RIEPE JAMES S</b>  <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>  <b>C/O GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC, 6620 WEST BROAD STREET</b>  <small>(Street)</small>  <b>RICHMOND, VA 23230</b>  <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>GENWORTH FINANCIAL INC [ GNW ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span>  <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span>
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12/31/2008</b></p>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>		

#### 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)	Price			

#### 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					
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	12/31/2008		A	V	9122.0068		(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock		18989.9438 (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 \$2.6310 per share of Class A Common Stock.
- (3) Includes 225.8109 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
<b>RIEPE JAMES S C/O GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC</b>				

6620 WEST BROAD STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230	X			
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**Signatures**

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

1/5/2009

\*\* 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).

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