

Fidelity & Guaranty Life  
 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 \*  
 Fleming Christopher

(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)  
 12/12/2015

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, Operations & Technology

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ 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. 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                    | 12/12/2015                           |  | F(1)                           | 667   | \$ 25.78  | 8,311 (2)  | 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | (3)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3)  | Common Stock (3)  | (3)   |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 24.87   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) 12/01/2021   | Common Stock  | 3,528   |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 38.14   |                                      |  |                                |   | (5) 11/02/2018   | Common Stock (5)  | (5)   |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 49.45   |                                      |  |                                |   | (6) 12/31/2019   | Common Stock (6)  | (6)   |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 17  |                                      |  |                                |   | (7) 12/12/2020   | Common Stock  | 5,454   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                    |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                            | Other |
| Fleming Christopher<br>TWO RUAN CENTER<br>601 LOCUST STREET, 14TH FLOOR<br>DES MOINES, IA 50309 |               |           | SVP,<br>Operations &<br>Technology |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Isabelle Aragon,  
Attorney-in-fact

12/15/2015

\*\*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) Represents the withholding by the Issuer of restricted stock to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock, which has been approved pursuant to the requirements of Rule 16b-3.

(2) 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

(3) 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. The remaining restricted stock units will vest on December 31, 2015.

(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 A 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 A 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 3,483 shares on November 2, 2012, 3,484 shares on November 2, 2013, and 3,483 shares on November 2, 2014.

(5) 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 1,656 shares on December 31, 2013, 1,656 shares on December 31, 2014, and will become exercisable as to 1,656 shares on December 31, 2015.

(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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