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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 *
 Smith Michael S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Voya Financial, Inc. [VOYA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 230 PARK AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/22/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 See Remarks

NEW YORK, NY 10169

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	02/22/2019		M	6,570	A	11	95,124	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2019		F	3,497	D	\$	49.95	91,627	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Security
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/22/2019		M	6,570	(2) (2)	Common Stock	6,570
Performance Stock Unit	(3)					(3) (3)	Common Stock	96,000
Performance-Based Stock Options	(5)					(5) (5)	Common Stock	18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Michael S 230 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10169			See Remarks	

Signatures

/s/ Jean Weng, Attorney
in Fact 02/26/2019
**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) Delivery of shares of the company's common stock was made to the reporting person without the payment of any consideration in connection with the vesting of the underlying restricted stock units that were awarded as compensation.
- (2) The restricted stock units were awarded as compensation and converted to common stock on a 1 to 1 basis upon the vesting date.
- (3) The stock units will vest based on their respective award agreements.
- (4) The number of shares of common stock that will be delivered for each performance stock unit depends on the achievement of certain performance factors. Depending on actual performance, the number of shares of common stock delivered upon the vesting date can range from 0% to 150% of the number presented above.
- (5) The options vest based on the conditions set forth in their respective agreements.

Remarks:

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Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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