

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 *
Melchionni William P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Fidelity & Guaranty Life [FGL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1001 FLEET STREET, 6TH FLOOR

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/18/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2013 | | A | | 3,750 ⁽¹⁾ \$ 0 3,750 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2013 | | P | | 250 A \$ 17 4,000 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2013 | | A | | 3,608 ⁽³⁾ A ⁽³⁾ 7,608 ⁽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)

| 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17 | 12/18/2013 | | A | 3,408 | <u>(4)</u> 12/12/2020 | Common Stock | 3,408 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Melchionni William P. 1001 FLEET STREET, 6TH FLOOR BALTIMORE, MD 21202 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Rebecca Hemmings, as Attorney-in-Fact for William P. Melchionni 12/19/2013

**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) Grant of restricted stock.
 - (2) Includes restricted stock.
 - (3) 1,623 shares of unrestricted common stock issued at the election of the reporting person in lieu of \$22,500 cash director retainer and 1,985 additional shares of unrestricted common stock to offset the taxes associated with the receipt of such shares.
 - (4) The option vests in three equal annual installments on December 12, 2014, 2015 and 2016, subject to continued service through such date.
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