

Fidelity & Guaranty Life
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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.

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

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock	12/18/2013		A	(A) or (D) Price 3,750 (1) A \$ 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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