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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Melchionni William P. Issuer Symbol Fidelity & Guaranty Life [FGL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify TWO RUAN CENTER, 601 11/30/2017 below) LOCUST STREET, 14TH FLOOR (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

DES MOINES, IA 50309

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 9,025 11/30/2017⁽¹⁾ 0 D D D (3)(2) Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number coof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and 2. Underlying 3 (Instr. 3 and	Securities 1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
FGL Stock Option	\$ 17	11/30/2017(1)		D	3,408	12/12/2016	12/12/2020	Common Stock	3,408
FGL Stock Option	\$ 24.87	11/30/2017(1)		D	2,205	(5)	12/01/2021	Common Stock	2,205
FGLH Stock Option	\$ 46.82	11/30/2017(1)		D	167	04/01/2015	04/01/2019	Common Stock (6)	167
FGLH Stock Option	\$ 61.15	11/30/2017(1)		D	200	04/01/2016	04/01/2020	Common Stock (6)	200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
2	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Melchionni William P.						
TWO RUAN CENTER	X					
601 LOCUST STREET, 14TH FLOOR	Λ					
DES MOINES, IA 50309						

Signatures

Eric Marhoun as
Attorney-in-Fact 12/01/2017

**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).

On November 30, 2017, pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 24, 2017 (the Merger Agreement), as amended, by and among Fidelity & Guaranty Life (the Company), CF Corporation (CF Corp), FGL US Holdings Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of CF Corp (Parent), and FGL Merger Sub Inc., a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Parent (Merger Sub), Merger Sub merged with and into the Company, with the Company continuing as the surviving entity, which became an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of CF Corp (the Merger).

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- (2) Includes restricted stock rights (each, an RSR) that were outstanding immediately prior to the Merger.
 - Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the Merger, each issued and outstanding share of common stock, par value \$0.01, of the Company (Company Common Stock) was canceled and converted automatically into the right to receive \$31.10 in cash,
- (3) without interest. Each RSR that was outstanding immediately prior to the Merger (whether vested or unvested) fully vested and was canceled in exchange for an amount in cash equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of Company Common Stock subject to such RSR multiplied by (ii) \$31.10, without interest and less applicable taxes.
- Each Company stock option (FGL Stock Option) that was outstanding and unexercised immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger (whether vested or unvested) fully vested and was canceled in exchange for an amount in cash equal to the product of (i) the total number of shares of Company Common Stock underlying such FGL Stock Option multiplied by (ii) the excess, if any, of \$31.10 over the exercise price per share of such FGL Stock Option, without interest and less applicable taxes.
- (5) Each FGL Stock Option vests in three equal annual installments on December 1, 2015, 2016 and 2017, subject to continued employment through such date.
- Each stock option relating to shares of Fidelity & Guaranty Life Holdings, Inc. (FGLH), a subsidiary of the Company (FGLH Stock

 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 FGLH common stock, over the exercise price of the option. The fair market value of a share of FGLH common stock was in part derived from the value of the Company Common Stock.
- The FGLH Stock Option that was outstanding and unexercised immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger (whether vested or unvested) fully vested and was canceled in exchange for an amount in cash equal to the product of (i) the total number of FGLH shares underlying such FGLH Stock Option multiplied by (ii) the excess, if any, of \$176.32 over the exercise price per share of such FGLH Stock Option, without interest and less applicable taxes.

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