

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 *
LAUNER LELAND C JR

(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)
04/30/2014

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)
President and CEO

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				(A) or (D) Price	24,339 ⁽¹⁾	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	04/30/2014		M	2,360	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (2)	(2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.14					(3)	11/02/2018	Common Stock (3)	44,334 (3)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.45					(4)	12/31/2019	Common Stock (4)	90,909 (4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17					(5)	12/12/2020	Common Stock	109,470

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAUNER LELAND C JR 1001 FLEET STREET, 6TH FLOOR BALTIMORE, MD 21202	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Isabelle Aragon Smith,
Attorney-in-fact

06/17/2014

__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) Includes restricted stock.

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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 amount equal to the fair market value of a 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.

(2) Pursuant to the reporting person's amended and restated employment agreement with the Issuer dated March 21, 2013, 2,360 restricted stock units vested on April 30, 2014 and will each be settled with a cash payment in the amount of \$97.75 per restricted stock unit. The remaining 2,359 restricted stock units will vest on December 31, 2015.

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 the 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 14,778 shares on November 2, 2012, and 14,778 shares on November 2, 2013. Pursuant to the reporting person's amended and restated employment agreement with the Issuer dated March 21, 2013, 14,778 shares became exercisable on April 30, 2014.

(3)

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 the 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 30,303 shares on December 31, 2013, and, pursuant to the reporting person's amended and restated employment agreement with the Issuer dated March 21, 2013, 30,303 shares on April 30, 2014. The remaining 30,303 shares will become exercisable on December 31, 2015.

(4)

This option vests in equal annual installments on December 12, 2014, 2015 and 2016, subject to continued employment and service through such date.

(5)

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