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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**September 21, 2016**  
Date of Report  
(Date of earliest event reported)

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**GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-32195**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**80-0873306**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**6620 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**23230**  
(Zip Code)

**(804) 281-6000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**N/A**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02      Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On September 21, 2016, John R. Nichols tendered his resignation from the Board of Directors of Genworth Financial, Inc. (the “Company”), and on September 22, 2016, submitted a formal letter of resignation, which was effective immediately. Mr. Nichols’ resignation was due to personal health reasons and not as a result of any disagreement with the Company on any matters related to the Company’s operations, policies or practices.

Following Mr. Nichol’s resignation, the Company’s Board of Directors reduced the size of the Board to eight directors.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 26, 2016

**GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC.**

By: */s/ Ward E. Bobitz*

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Ward E. Bobitz

Executive Vice President and General Counsel