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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAUNER LELAND C JR

(First)

LOCUST STREET, 14TH FLOOR

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Fidelity & Guaranty Life [FGL]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

03/31/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

10% Owner

Chief Executive Officer

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

DES MOINES, IA 50309

TWO RUAN CENTER, 601

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative Exp		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
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	03/31/2015		M		2,359	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (2)	<u>(2)</u>
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.45						(3)	12/31/2015	Common Stock (3)	<u>(3)</u>
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.87						<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2015	Common Stock	70,833
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17						<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2015	Common Stock	109,470

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
- J	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LAUNER LELAND C JR TWO RUAN CENTER 601 LOCUST STREET, 14TH FLOOR DES MOINES, 1A 50309	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Isabelle Aragon,
Attorney-in-fact

**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.
- (2) 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 one share of Class B Common Stock of the F&G Subsidiary. It is expected that the fair market

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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. Pursuant to an amendment to such award agreement, 2,359 restricted stock units vested on March 31, 2015 and will each be settled with a cash payment in the amount of \$103.20 per restricted stock unit.

- 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
- (3) 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, 30,303 shares on April 30, 2014, and 30,303 shares on March 31, 2015 pursuant to an amendment to such award agreement.
- (4) The option vested in full on March 31, 2015 pursuant to an amendment to such award agreement.

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