GENWORTH FINANCIAL INC Form 8-K March 04, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

March 4, 2016

Date of Report

(Date of earliest event reported)

GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware 001-32195 80-0873306
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)

6620 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230
(Address of principal executive offices) (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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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 4, 2016, Genworth Holdings, Inc., a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Genworth Financial, Inc., announced the commencement of a solicitation of consents from the holders of record of its outstanding 6.515% Senior Notes due 2018, 7.700% Senior Notes due 2020, 7.20% Senior Notes due 2021, 7.625% Senior Notes due 2021, 4.900% Senior Notes due 2023, 4.800% Senior Notes due 2024, 6.500% Senior Notes due 2034 and 6.15% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Junior Subordinated Notes due 2066 (collectively, the Notes) proposing amendments to the indentures governing the Notes in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in that certain Consent Solicitation Statement dated March 4, 2016 and the accompanying Consent Form, which are being sent to the holders of record of the Notes. A copy of the Consent Solicitation Statement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

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The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibit) is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibit) shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following is furnished as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit
Number Description of Exhibit

99.1 Consent Solicitation Statement, dated March 4, 2016

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: March 4, 2016

GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Kelly L. Groh Kelly L. Groh

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)