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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fleming Christopher

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Fidelity & Guaranty Life [FGL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) below) SVP, Operations & Technology

TWO RUAN CENTER, 601 LOCUST STREET, 14TH FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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DES MOINES, IA 50309

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common Stock

8,311 (1)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orof Deri	ivative urities urities uritied or posed D) tr. 3, 4,	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)	12/31/2015		M		731	(2)	(2)	Common Stock (2)	<u>(2)</u>
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.87						(3)	12/01/2021	Common Stock	3,528
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.14						<u>(4)</u>	11/02/2018	Common Stock (4)	(4)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.45						<u>(5)</u>	12/31/2019	Common Stock (5)	(5)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17						<u>(6)</u>	12/12/2020	Common Stock	5,454

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Fleming Christopher TWO RUAN CENTER 601 LOCUST STREET, 14TH FLOOR DES MOINES, IA 50309			SVP, Operations & Technology				
Signatures							
/s/ Isabelle Aragon, Attorney-in-fact	01/05/2016						

Date

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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.
- 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 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. 731 restricted stock units vested on December 31, 2015 and will each be settled with a cash payment in the amount of \$134.00 per restricted stock unit.
- The option vests in three equal annual installments on December 1, 2015, 2016 and 2017, subject to continued employment through such date.
- 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 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 3,483 shares on November 2, 2012, 3,484 shares on November 2, 2013, and 3,483 shares on November 2, 2014.
- 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 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 1,656 shares on December 31, 2013, 1,656 shares on December 31, 2014, and 1,656 shares on December 31, 2015.
- (6) The option vests in three equal annual installments on December 12, 2014, 2015 and 2016, subject to continued employment through such date.

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