

Symetra Financial CORP
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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 *
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Symetra Financial CORP [SYA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3555 FARNAM STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/01/2016

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

OMAHA, NE 68131
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 02/01/2016 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | 20,048,879 | D \$ 32 0 | I | See footnote (2) |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC 3555 FARNAM STREET OMAHA, NE 68131 | | X | | |
| GENERAL RE CORP 120 LONG RIDGE ROAD STAMFORD, CT 06902 | | X | | |
| GENERAL REINSURANCE CORP 120 LONG RIDGE ROAD STAMFORD, CT 06902 | | X | | |
| BUFFETT WARREN E 3555 FARNAM STREET OMAHA, NE 68131 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Marc D. Hamburg, on behalf of each reporting owner 02/08/2016

__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) These securities are disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between the issuer and Sumitomo Life Insurance Company in exchange for \$32.00 per share on the effective date of the merger.
- (2) These securities were owned directly by General Reinsurance Corporation, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of General Re Corporation, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

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