GENWORTH FINANCIAL INC Form 8-K May 11, 2015

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

May 11, 2015

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 (State or other jurisdiction of 001-32195 (Commission 80-0873306 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

File Number)

Identification No.)

23230

(Zip Code)

6620 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA (Address of principal executive offices) (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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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 11, 2015, Genworth Financial, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release relating to the sale of a portion of its interest in its subsidiary, Genworth Mortgage Insurance Australia Limited, a holding company for the Company s Australian mortgage insurance business. In connection therewith, the Company has entered into a customary arrangement to not sell any additional shares of Genworth Mortgage Insurance Australia Limited, subject to customary exceptions, before its release of financial results for the first half of 2015. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statement and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Number

Description

99.1 Press Release announcing the sale of a portion of Genworth Financial, Inc. s interest in Genworth Mortgage Insurance Australia Limited

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: May 11, 2015

GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Ward E. Bobitz Name: Ward E. Bobitz Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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