

Voya Financial, Inc.
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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 *
 Nelson Charles P

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 230 PARK AVE
 (Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10169

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Voya Financial, Inc. [VOYA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/07/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CEO, Retirement

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/07/2017		M	8,373	A	11,975	D
Common Stock	03/07/2017		F	3,408	D	\$ 41.09	8,567

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)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/07/2017		M	8,373	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	8,373
Performance Stock Unit	(3)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	66,681 (4)
Deferred Savings Plan Issuer Stock Units	(5)					(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,084,455

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nelson Charles P 230 PARK AVE NEW YORK, NY 10169			CEO, Retirement	

Signatures

/s/ Jean Weng, Attorney
in Fact

03/08/2017

**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) Delivery of shares of the company's common stock was made to the reporting person without the payment of any consideration in connection with the vesting of the underlying restricted stock units that were awarded as compensation.
- (2) The restricted stock units were awarded as compensation and converted to common stock on a 1 to 1 basis upon the vesting date.
- (3) The stock units will vest based on their respective award agreements.

The number of shares of common stock that will be delivered for each performance stock unit depends on the achievement of certain performance factors. Depending on actual performance, the number of shares of common stock delivered upon vesting can range from 0% to 150% of the number presented above.

(5)

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Each of these units represents a right to receive the cash value of one share of the company's common stock upon the reporting person's separation from the company. The reporting person may reallocate investments in these units to alternative investments in the future.

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