Fidelity & Guaranty Life Form 10-K/A December 12, 2014

**UNITED STATES** 

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 10-K/A

(Amendment No. 1)

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT

OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission file number: 001-36227

### FIDELITY & GUARANTY LIFE

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 46-3489149 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

1001 Fleet Street, 6th Floor

Baltimore, MD

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(410) 895-0100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class: Name of each exchange on which registered:

Common stock, par value \$.01 per share New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes " or No x

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes " or No x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months, and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x or No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§

232.405) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x or No  $^{\circ}$ 

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§ 229.405) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. "Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer o Accelerated Filer o Non-accelerated Filer x Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes " or No x

As of March 31, 2014, the aggregate market value of the registrant's common stock held by non-affiliates was approximately \$265.6 (based on the closing sale price of the registrant's common stock as reported on the NYSE \$23.60).

The number of shares of common stock outstanding as of November 17, 2014 was 58,462,949.

### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Certain information required by Part III of this document is incorporated by reference herein to specific portions of the registrant's definitive proxy statement to be delivered to stockholders in connection with the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A (the "Amendment No. 1") amends the registrant's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014, as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on November 19, 2014 (the "Form 10-K"), solely for the purpose of filing Exhibit 23 (Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm) which was inadvertently omitted from the Form 10-K.

As required by Rule 12b-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, new certifications of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer are being filed as exhibits to this Amendment No. 1. Because no financial statements have been included in this Form 10-K/A and this Form 10-K/A does not contain or amend any disclosure with respect to Items 307 and 308 of Regulation S-K, paragraphs 3,4 and 5 of the certifications have been omitted. No other information included in the Form 10-K has been amended. Except for the matter described above, this amendment does not change any previously reported financial results, modify or update disclosures in the Form 10-K, or reflect events occurring after the date of the filing of the Form 10-K.

### **PART IV**

Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statements and Schedules

List of Documents Filed

1) Financial Statements

See Index to Consolidated Financial Statements on Page F-1 following this Part IV.

2) Financial Statement Schedules

Schedule I - Summary of Investments - Other than Investments in Related Parties

Schedule II - Condensed Financial Information of Parent Only

Schedule III - Supplementary Insurance Information

Schedule IV - Reinsurance

All other schedules have been omitted since they are either not applicable or the information is contained within the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

### List of Exhibits

The following is a list of exhibits filed or incorporated by reference as a part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description of Exhibits  |
|----------------|--|
| 3.1            | Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Fidelity & Guaranty Life (incorporated by reference to our Registration Statement on Form S-8, filed on December 13, 2013 (File No. 333-192849)).   |
| 3.2            | Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of Fidelity & Guaranty Life (incorporated by reference to our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on October 7, 2014 (File No. 001-36227)).   |
| 4.1            | Reference is made to Exhibits 3.1 and 3.2.   |
| 4.2            | Form of Common Stock Certificate (incorporated by reference to our Registration Statement on Form S-1/A, filed on December 3, 2013 (File No. 333-192849)).   |
|                | Indenture, dated March 27, 2013, among Fidelity & Guaranty Life Holdings, Inc., as issuer, the   |
| 4.3            | Subsidiary Guarantors from time to time parties thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee, relating to the 6.375% Senior Notes due 2021 (incorporated by reference to our Registration  |
| 4.4            | Statement on Form S-1/A, filed on October 17, 2013 (File No. 333-192849)).   |
| 4.4            | First Supplemental Indenture, dated March 27, 2013, among Fidelity & Guaranty Life Holdings, Inc., as issuer, the Subsidiary Guarantors from named therein and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, relating to the 6.375% Senior Notes due 2021 (incorporated by reference to our Registration Statement |

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on Form S-1/A, filed on October 17, 2013 (File No. 333-192849)). Registration Rights Agreement, dated December 18, 2013, between Fidelity & Guaranty Life, and Harbinger Group, Inc. (incorporated by reference to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on February 7, 2014 (file No. 001-36227)).

|       | Employment Agreement, dated January 27, 2014, between Dennis Vigneau and Fidelity & Guaranty   |
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| 10.1  | Life Business Services, Inc. (incorporated by reference to our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on  |
|       | January 28, 2014 (File No. 001-36227)).  |
|       | Consent to Change in Reporting Structure and Waiver of Good Reason, dated October 30, 2013,  |
| 10.2  | between Leland C. Launer, Jr. and Fidelity & Guaranty Life Business Services, Inc. (incorporated by  |
| 10.2  | reference to our Registration Statement on Form S-1/A, filed on November 22, 2013 (File No.  |
|       | 333-190880)).  |
|       | Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated November 14, 2013, between Fidelity &   |
| 10.3  | Guaranty Life Business Services, Inc. and John P. O'Shaughnessy (incorporated by reference to our  |
|       | Registration Statement on Form S-1/A, filed on November 22, 2013 (File No. 333-190880)).   |
|       | Employment Agreement, dated November 14, 2013, between Fidelity & Guaranty Life Business   |
| 10.4  | Services, Inc. and John Phelps (incorporated by reference to our Registration Statement on Form  |
|       | S-1/A, filed on November 22, 2013 (File No. 333-190880)).  |
|       | Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated November 14, 2013, between Fidelity &   |
| 10.5  | Guaranty Life Business Services, Inc. and Rajesh Krishnan (incorporated by reference to our  |
|       | Registration Statement on Form S-1/A, filed on November 22, 2013 (File No. 333-190880)).   |
|       | Employment Agreement, dated November 14, 2013, between Fidelity & Guaranty Life Business   |
| 10.6  | Services, Inc. and Wendy J.B. Young (incorporated by reference to our Registration Statement on  |
|       | Form S-1/A, filed on November 22, 2013 (File No. 333-190880)).   |
| 10.7  | Form of Director Indemnification Agreement (incorporated by reference to our Registration Statement  |
| 10.7  | on Form S-1/A, filed on November 26, 2013 (File No. 333-190880)).  |
| 10.8  | Fidelity & Guaranty Life Employee Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to our Registration  |
| 10.0  | Statement on Form S-1/A, filed on October 17, 2013 (File No. 333-190880)).   |
| 10.9  | Fidelity & Guaranty Life 2013 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to our Registration  |
| 10.5  | Statement on Form S-1/A, filed on December 3, 2013 (File No. 333-190880)).   |
|       | Form of Fidelity & Guaranty Life 2013 Non-Statutory Stock Option Agreement (incorporated by  |
| 10.10 | reference to our Registration Statement on Form S-1/A, filed on November 26, 2013 (File No.  |
|       | 333-190880)).  |
| 10.11 | Form of Fidelity & Guaranty Life 2013 Restricted Stock Agreement (incorporated by reference to our   |
|       | Registration Statement on Form S-1/A, filed on November 26, 2013 (File No. 333-190880)).   |
| 10.12 | Form of Fidelity & Guaranty Life Performance RSU Grant Agreement (incorporated by reference to   |
|       | our Registration Statement on Form S-1/A, filed on November 26, 2013 (File No. 333-190880)).   |
| 10.13 | Form of Second Amended and Restated Fidelity & Guaranty Life Holdings, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to our Registration Statement on Form S-1/A, filed on December 3, 2013 |
| 10.13 | (File No. 333-190880)).  |
|       | Form of Amendment No. 1 to the Fidelity & Guaranty Life Holdings, Inc. 2012 Dividend Equivalent  |
| 10.14 | Plan (incorporated by reference to our Registration Statement on Form S-1/A, filed on December 3,  |
| 10.14 | 2013 (File No. 333-190880)).   |
|       | Form of Amendment No. 1 to the Restricted Stock Agreement (incorporated by reference to our  |
| 10.15 | Registration Statement on Form S-1/A, filed on December 3, 2013 (File No. 333-190880)).  |
|       | Form of Amendment No. 2 to the Restricted Stock Agreement between Leland C. Launer, Jr. and  |
| 10.16 | Fidelity & Guaranty Life Holdings, Inc. (incorporated by reference to our Registration Statement on  |
| 10.10 | Form S-1/A, filed on December 3, 2013 (File No. 333-190880)).  |
|       | Form of Fidelity & Guaranty Life 2013 Restricted Stock Agreement for Compensation Committee  |
| 10.17 | Members (incorporated by reference to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on February 7, 2014   |
|       | (File No. 001-36227)).   |
|       | Form of Fidelity & Guaranty Life 2013 Non-Statutory Stock Option Agreement for Compensation  |
| 10.18 | Committee Members (incorporated by reference to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on  |
|       | February 7, 2014 (File No. 001-36227)).  |

| 10.19 | Form of Fidelity & Guaranty Life 2013 Unrestricted Stock Agreement (incorporated by reference to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on February 7, 2014 (File No. 001-36227)). |
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|       | Form of Fidelity & Guaranty Life 2013 Unrestricted Stock Agreement for Compensation Committee  |
| 10.20 | Members (incorporated by reference to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on February 7, 2014   |
|       | (File No. 001-36227)).   |
| 10.21 | Credit Agreement between Fidelity & Guaranty Life Holdings, Inc. as borrower, the Company as   |
|       | guarantor, and RBC Capital Markets and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC together as joint lead   |
|       | arrangers for the lenders, dated as of August 26, 2014 (incorporated by reference to our Current Report  |
|       | on Form 8-K, filed on August 26, 2014 (File No. 001-36227)).   |
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| 10.22                              | Revolving Loan Note, dated August 26, 2014 (incorporated by reference to our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on August 26, 2014 (File No. 001-36227)). |  |  |
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|                                    | Guarantee Agreement, dated as of August 26, 2014, among Fidelity & Guaranty Life, other  |  |  |
| 10.23                              | Guarantors, and Royal Bank of Canada, as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to our  |  |  |
| 10.20                              | Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on August 26, 2014 (File No. 001-36227)).  |  |  |
|                                    | Employment Agreement, dated October 6, 2014, between Chris Littlefield and Fidelity & Guaranty   |  |  |
| 10.24                              | Life Business Services, Inc. (incorporated by reference to our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on  |  |  |
|                                    | October 7, 2014 (File No. 001-36227)).   |  |  |
| 21*                                | Subsidiaries of the Company.   |  |  |
| 23                                 | Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.  |  |  |
| 24*                                | Power of Attorney (set forth on the signature page).   |  |  |
| 31.1 *                             | Certification of Chief Executive Officer, pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-14(a), as adopted  |  |  |
|                                    | pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.   |  |  |
| 31.2 *                             | Certification of Chief Financial Officer, pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-14(a), as adopted pursuant   |  |  |
| 31.2                               | to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.  |  |  |
| 31.3                               | Certification of Chief Executive Officer, pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-14(a), as adopted  |  |  |
| 31.3                               | pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.   |  |  |
| 31.4                               | Certification of Chief Financial Officer, pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-14(a), as adopted pursuant   |  |  |
| 0111                               | to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.  |  |  |
| 32.1 *                             | Certification of Chief Executive Officer, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to   |  |  |
|                                    | Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.   |  |  |
| 32.2 *                             | Certification of Chief Financial Officer, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to   |  |  |
|                                    | Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.   |  |  |
| 101.INS *                          | XBRL Instance Document.  |  |  |
| 101.SCH *                          | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema.  |  |  |
| 101.CAL *                          | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase.  |  |  |
| 101.DEF *                          | XBRL Taxonomy Definition Linkbase.   |  |  |
| 101.LAB *                          | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase.  |  |  |
| 101.PRE *  * Previous              | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase.   |  |  |
| * Previously filed with Form 10-K. |  |  |  |

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#### **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, thereunto duly authorized.

FIDELITY & GUARANTY LIFE (Registrant)

Date: December 12, 2014 By: /s/ Dennis R. Vigneau

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (on behalf of the Registrant and as Principal

Financial Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature Title Date

/s/ Leland C. Launer, Jr. December 12, 2014

Leland C. Launer, Jr.

Chief Executive Officer and Director

(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Dennis R. Vigneau December 12, 2014

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dennis R. Vigneau (Principal Financial Officer and

Principal Accounting Officer)

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Phillip J. Gass Chairman

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Omar M. Asali Director

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William J. Bawden Director

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James M. Benson Director

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Kostas Cheliotis Director

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Kevin J. Gregson Director

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William P. Melchionni Director

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John H. Tweedie Director

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Thomas A. Williams Director

\* By: /s/ Dennis R. Vigneau

Dennis R. Vigneau, Attorney-in-Fact

k West, N.A., (formerly Norwest Bank Colorado, National Association), as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 25 to Nordstrom's Amendment No. 2 to Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-69281) filed on January 13, 1999). -----\* \* To be filed, if necessary, subsequent to the effectiveness of this Registration Statement by an amendment to the Registration Statement or incorporated by reference pursuant to a Current Report on Form 8-K in connection with the offering of Securities. ITEM 17. UNDERTAKINGS (a) The

undersigned registrant undertakes: (1) to file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement; (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933; (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment to the registration statement) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to the information in the registration statement; II-2 29 provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement. (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered, and the offering of the securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering of Nordstrom. (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering. (b) The undersigned registrant undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered, and the offering of the securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering of Nordstrom. (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue. (d) The undersigned registrant undertakes that (1) for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424 (b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective. (2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the Securities offered, and the offering of such Securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering. (e) The undersigned registrant undertakes to file an application for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the trustee to act under subsection (a) of Section 310 of the Trust II-3 30 Indenture Act in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Securities and Exchange Commission under Section 305(b)(2) of the Trust Indenture Act. II-4 31 SIGNATURES Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Nordstrom certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Seattle, State of Washington on the 26th day of April, 2001. NORDSTROM, INC. By /s/ ROBERT E. CAMPBELL ------ Robert E. Campbell Vice President and Treasurer POWER OF ATTORNEY KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Robert E. Campbell, Michael G. Koppel and Blake W.

Nordstrom, or either of them, as his or her attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, to execute in the name and on the behalf of each person, individually and in each capacity stated below, and to file, any and all amendments to this registration statement, with exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, including any and all post-effective amendments, and any related Rule 462(b) registration statement and any amendment thereto. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated below on the 26th day of April, 2001: /s/ BLAKE W. NORDSTROM President (Principal Executive ----- Officer) Blake W. Nordstrom /s/ MICHAEL G. KOPPEL Vice President, Corporate Controller ----- and Acting Chief Financial Officer Michael G. Koppel (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) /s/ D. WAYNE GITTINGER Director ------D. Wayne Gittinger /s/ ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ, JR. Director ------ Enrique Hernandez, Jr. Director ----- Ann McLaughlin Korologos /s/ JOHN A. MCMILLAN Director ----- John A. McMillan II-5 32 /s/ BRUCE A. NORDSTROM Director ----- Bruce A. Nordstrom /s/ JOHN N. NORDSTROM Director ----- John N. Nordstrom /s/ ALFRED E. OSBORNE, JR. Director ------ Alfred E. Osborne, Jr. Director ------ William D. Ruckelshaus Director ----- Bruce G. Willison II-6