FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Genworth Life Insurance CO</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Fifth Street Finance Corp [FSC]									Relationsh neck all ap Dire	'	g Perso	n(s) to Is	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6620 WEST BROAD STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2009									Offic belo	er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify
(Street) RICHMOND VA 23230 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Lin	e) X Fori Fori	′				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,		Date,	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.			ties Acquired (A) o l Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4					6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111511.4)
Common Stock 11/06/20					/2009	009		S		1,000	I)	\$9.80	58 1,	472,379])		
	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	ise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/e		n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.: and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares		ount	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dir or I (I) (nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

1. The reported securities are owned directly by Genworth Life Insurance Company and indirectly by Genworth North America Corporation, as parent of Genworth Life Insurance Company, and indirectly by Genworth Financial, Inc., as parent of Genworth North America Corporation. 2. Genworth Life Insurance Company is no longer a 10% owner of common stock of the Issuer and, therefore, no longer subject to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

/s/ Patricia Merrill, by power of attorney 11/10/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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