

Voya Financial, Inc.
 Form 4
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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 *
 Walsh Patricia J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 230 PARK AVENUE
 (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)
 12/16/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ 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 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) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
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| | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|--------|-----|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2015 Performance-Based Stock Options | \$ 37.6 | 12/16/2015 | | | A | | 87,400 | | (1) | 12/16/2025(2) | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Walsh Patricia J 230 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10169 | | | See Remarks | |

Signatures

/s/ Jean Weng, Attorney
in Fact 12/18/2015
**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).
- The options are subject to vesting conditions based on the achievement over a four quarter period of specified levels of Ongoing Business
- (1) Adjusted Operating Return on Equity. The options generally become exercisable one year following achievement of the relevant vesting condition.
 - (2) To the extent that the relevant vesting condition discussed in footnote (1) has not been met by December 31, 2018, any unvested options will expire without value.

Remarks:

Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer

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