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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 *
 Smith Michael S

(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)
 02/21/2019

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)

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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	02/21/2019		M	6,346	A	11	91,976	D
Common Stock	02/21/2019		F	3,422	D	\$	88,554	D
							50.03	

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/21/2019		M	6,346	(2) (2)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/21/2019		A	16,550	(4) (4)	Common Stock
Performance Stock Unit	(3)	02/21/2019		A	20,870	(5) (5)	Common Stock
Performance-Based Stock Options	\$ 50.03	02/21/2019		A	71,174	(6) 02/21/2029(7)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Michael S 230 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10169			See Remarks	

Signatures

/s/ Jean Weng, Attorney
in Fact 02/25/2019
**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) Each stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the company's common stock.
- (4) 1/3 of the restricted stock units will vest on February 21, 2020, 1/3 on February 21, 2021 and 1/3 on February 21, 2022.
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 the vesting date (February 21, 2022) can range from 0% to 150% of the number presented above.
- (6)

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The options are subject to vesting conditions based on the achievement of certain cost saving targets. The options generally become exercisable one year following achievement of the relevant vesting condition.

- (7) To the extent that the relevant vesting condition discussed in footnote (6) has not been met by December 31, 2020, any unvested options will be forfeited.

Remarks:

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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