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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See
Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>Wetzel Paul M.</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Brighthouse Financial, Inc. [BHF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner
(Last) 11225 NORTH	(First) COMMUNIT	(Middle) Y HOUSE ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2018	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street) CHARLOTTE (City)	NC (State)	28277 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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-Deriv	vative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene	ficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transa Code (8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/23/2018		A		2,200 ⁽²⁾		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,200	\$0.00	2,200	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/23/2018		A		2,494 ⁽⁴⁾		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,494	\$0.00	2,494	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the contingent right to receive one share of Brighthouse Financial, Inc. ("BHF") common stock.

2. The award of RSUs was authorized on August 9, 2017, to be effective on September 8, 2017. The award was subject to approval by stockholders of BHF of the Brighthouse Financial, Inc. 2017 Non-Management Director Stock Compensation Plan (the "Director Plan"). The Director Plan was approved by stockholders of BHF on May 23, 2018.

3. The RSUs will vest on September 30, 2018.

5. The KSUS will vest on September 30, 2018.

4. Represents a grant of RSUs pursuant to the Director Plan, awarded for service as a Board member.

5. The RSUs will vest on the earlier of the first anniversary of the grant date and the date of the 2019 annual meeting of stockholders of BHF.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Jacob M. Jenkelowitz,</u> <u>authorized signer</u>

05/25/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 \ast 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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to the authorization set forth in the instructions for the filing of Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5, respectively (hereinafter referred to as the "Reports"), under the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby designates and authorizes each of BRUCE H. SCHINDLER, D. BURT ARRINGTON, JACOB M. JENKELOWITZ, and EMILY C. NAGLE to execute and file, or cause to be filed, such Reports, and any amendments thereto, on behalf of the undersigned, with the Securities and Exchange Commission and any other proper bodies at any time when the filing of said Reports is in order, containing such information as BRUCE H. SCHINDLER, D. BURT ARRINGTON, JACOB M. JENKELOWITZ, and EMILY C. NAGLE may deem advisable.

The authority of BRUCE H. SCHINDLER, D. BURT ARRINGTON, JACOB M. JENKELOWITZ, and EMILY C. NAGLE under this authorization shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Reports with regard to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Brighthouse Financial, Inc., unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in writing.

The undersigned acknowledges that BRUCE H. SCHINDLER, D. BURT ARRINGTON, JACOB M. JENKELOWITZ, and EMILY C. NAGLE are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

/s/Paul M. Wetzel May 22, 2018