FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Spehar Edward A.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Brighthouse Financial, Inc. [ BHF ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner						
(Last) 11225 N	`	(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2024								<b>V</b>	Officer (give title below)  EVP & Chief F		inan	Other (s below) acial Offic		
(Street) CHARLOTTE NC 28277				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Indivine)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)						Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					- 1	if any	emed tion Date, n/Day/Year)				s Acquired (A) o f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		and 5) Securi Benefi Owned		ties cially I Following	Forn (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	1		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 08/15/20						)24			S		7,125	D	\$41.7	74 <sup>(1)</sup> 3		7,640		D <sup>(2)</sup>		
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)	Execu	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 an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)				9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct ( or Indirect) (I) (Insti	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

### Remarks:

/s/ Jacob M. Jenkelowitz, Attorney-in-Fact, on behalf of 08/15/2024 Edward A. Spehar

\*\* 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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<sup>1.</sup> The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$41.44 to \$42.33, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Brighthouse Financial, Inc., any security holder of Brighthouse Financial, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

<sup>2.</sup> The sale was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on 2/26/24.