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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Steigerwalt Eric T</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 11225 N COMMUNITY HOUSE RD <hr/> (Street) CHARLOTTE NC 28277 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Brighthouse Financial, Inc. [ BHF ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2024	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication <input type="checkbox"/> 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/Year)	3A. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2024		M		34,649 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	(2)	425,414	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2024		F		15,230 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$46.16	410,184	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2024		F		39,112 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$46.16	371,072	D	

**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 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/01/2024		M			11,882	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	11,882	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/01/2024		M			12,484	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	12,484	\$0	12,484	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/01/2024		M			10,283	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	10,283	\$0	20,565	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/01/2024		A			42,650	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	42,650	\$0	42,650	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Payout of shares upon vesting of tranches of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted in March 2021, March 2022 and March 2023.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Brighthouse Financial, Inc. common stock.
- Shares withheld to cover tax obligations in connection with the vesting of RSUs.
- Shares withheld to cover tax obligations in connection with the payout under the 2021 Performance Share Unit award.
- Represents the vesting of the final tranche of the 2021 RSU award.
- Represents the vesting of the second of three tranches of the 2022 RSU award. The final tranche will vest on the first business day in March 2025.
- Represents the vesting of the first of three tranches of the 2023 RSU award. The remaining tranches will vest in substantially equal installments on the first business day in March 2025 and 2026.
- RSUs awarded in 2024 will vest in three substantially equal installments on the first business day in March 2025, 2026 and 2027.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Jacob M. Jenkelowitz,  
Attorney-in-Fact, on behalf of 03/05/2024  
Eric T. Steigerwalt

\*\* 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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