

ROSENKRANZ ROBERT  
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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 \*  
ROSENKRANZ ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP INC/DE [DFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
590 MADISON AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/19/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2008			P 100,000 A \$ 9.8821 (1)	100,000	I (2)	By corporation
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2008			P 100,000 A \$ 7.88 (3)	200,000	I (2)	By corporation
Class A Common Stock					112,981	I	By limited liability company
Class A					8,191	D	

Common  
Stock

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 and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROSENKRANZ ROBERT 590 MADISON AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X	X	Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert Rosenkranz  
Date: 11/21/2008

\*\*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 price indicated is the weighted average sales price for a series of open market sales transactions ranging in price from \$9.78 to \$9.89
- (1) per share. The reporting person has provided to the issuer information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price, and such information will be provided to the SEC staff or any security holder of the issuer upon request.
  - (2) The reporting person may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities owned by the closely-held corporation based upon the discretionary authority of an affiliate of the reporting person over the assets of such corporation, as well as the indirect ownership by

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various affiliates of the reporting person of shares of such corporation. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in all of such securities to the extent that he does not have a pecuniary interest therein.

The price indicated is the weighted average sales price for a series of open market sales transactions ranging in price from \$7.66 to

- (3) \$8.1299 per share. The reporting person has provided to the issuer information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price, and such information will be provided to the SEC staff or any security holder of the issuer upon request.

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