Guaranty Financial Group Inc.

Form 4

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* ICAHN CARL C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

Guaranty Financial Group Inc.

(Check all applicable)

[GFG]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director \_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_X\_ Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2008

below)

below) see footnotes 1 - 9

C/O ICAHN ASSOCIATES CORP., 767 FIFTH AVE., SUITE 4700

(Street)

10/01/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10153

("Shares")

Common

Stock

| (City)   | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-Dei                          | rivative Securities  | Acquired    | d, Disposed of, o  | r Beneficially   | y Owned   |
|--|---|---|---|--|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                 | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acqu<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) | ` ′         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$1.00 per<br>share | 10/01/2008                              |   | S                                       | 40,000 D \$  | §<br>4.1826 | 18,519,628   | I  | see<br>footnotes<br>(1) (2) (3)<br>(4) (5)                        |

13.916 A \$ 5.35

 $X/K^{(8)}$ 

see

footnotes

(1)(2)(3)

(4) (5)

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| Common<br>Stock | 10/01/2008 | J/K(8)                    | 13,916 | D | (8)        | 18,519,628 | I | see<br>footnotes<br>(1) (2) (3)<br>(4) (5) |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|--------|---|------------|------------|---|--|
| Common<br>Stock | 10/02/2008 | X/K <sup>(9)</sup>        | 1,600  | A | \$ 5.35    | 18,521,228 | I | see footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)          |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/02/2008 | J/K <u><sup>(9)</sup></u> | 1,600  | D | <u>(9)</u> | 18,519,628 | I | see footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)          |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(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. P<br>Deri<br>Secu<br>(Ins |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                  | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                              |
| Total<br>Return<br>Swap                             | \$ 5.35   | 10/01/2008                           |   | X(8)                                    | 0<br>(8)  | <u>(8)</u>   | 12/28/2010         | Common<br>Stock   | 13,916                              |                              |
| Total<br>Return<br>Swap                             | \$ 5.35   | 10/02/2008                           |   | X/K(9)                                  | 0<br>(9)  | <u>(9)</u>   | 12/28/2010         | Common<br>Stock   | 1,600                               |                              |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   |  | Relationships |         |                     |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---------------|---------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
|  |  | 10% Owner     | Officer | Other               |  |  |  |  |
| ICAHN CARL C<br>C/O ICAHN ASSOCIATES CORP.<br>767 FIFTH AVE., SUITE 4700<br>NEW YORK, NY 10153                         |  | X             |         | see footnotes 1 - 9 |  |  |  |  |
| HIGH RIVER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP<br>445 HAMILTON AVENUE<br>SUITE 1210<br>WHITE PLAINS, NY 10601                          |  |               |         | see footnotes 1 - 9 |  |  |  |  |
| ICAHN PARTNERS MASTER FUND LP<br>C/O WALKER HOUSE<br>87 MARY STREET<br>GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-9001          |  |               |         | see footnotes 1 - 9 |  |  |  |  |
| ICAHN PARTNERS MASTER FUND II L.P.<br>C/O WALKER HOUSE<br>87 MARY STREET<br>GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLANDS, E9 KY1-9001  |  |               |         | see footnotes 1 - 9 |  |  |  |  |
| ICAHN PARTNERS MASTER FUND III L.P.<br>C/O WALKER HOUSE<br>87 MARY STREET<br>GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLANDS, E9 KY1-9001 |  |               |         | see footnotes 1 - 9 |  |  |  |  |
| ICAHN PARTNERS LP<br>445 HAMILTON AVENUE<br>SUITE 1210<br>WHITE PLAINS, NY 10601                                       |  |               |         | see footnotes 1-9   |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |  |               |         |                     |  |  |  |  |

## Signatures

CARL C. 10/02/2008 ICAHN

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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).
- High River Limited Partnership ("High River") directly beneficially owns 3,823,308 Shares, Icahn Partners LP ("Icahn Partners") directly beneficially owns 5,705,963 Shares, Icahn Partners Master Fund LP ("Icahn Master") directly beneficially owns 6,259,403 Shares, Icahn Partners Master Fund II LP ("Icahn Master III") directly beneficially owns 1,978,810 Shares, and Icahn Partners Master Fund III LP ("Icahn Master III") directly beneficially owns 752,144 Shares.
- (2) Barberry Corp. ("Barberry"), is the sole member of Hopper Investments LLC ("Hopper"), which is the general partner of High River. Beckton Corp. ("Beckton") is the sole stockholder of Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc. ("Icahn Enterprises GP"), which is the general partner of Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P. ("Icahn Enterprises Holdings"). Icahn Enterprises Holdings is the sole member of IPH GP LLC ("IPH"), which is the general partner of Icahn Capital LP ("Icahn Capital"). Icahn Capital is the general partner of each of Icahn Onshore LP ("Icahn Onshore") and Icahn Offshore LP ("Icahn Onshore"). Icahn Onshore is the general partner of Icahn Partners. Icahn Offshore is

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the general partner of each of Icahn Master, Icahn Master II and Icahn Master III.

- Each of Barberry and Beckton is 100 percent owned by Carl C. Icahn. As such, Mr. Icahn is in a position indirectly to determine the investment and voting decisions made by each of High River, Icahn Partners, Icahn Master, Icahn Master II and Icahn Master III. Each of Hopper, Barberry and Mr. Icahn may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Act) the Shares which High River owns. Each of Hopper, Barberry and Mr. Icahn disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.
- Each of Icahn Onshore, Icahn Capital, IPH, Icahn Enterprises Holdings, Icahn Enterprises GP, Beckton and Mr. Icahn may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Act) the Shares which Icahn Partners owns. Each of Icahn Onshore, Icahn Capital, IPH, Icahn Enterprises Holdings, Icahn Enterprises GP, Beckton and Mr. Icahn disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.
- Each of Icahn Offshore, Icahn Capital, IPH, Icahn Enterprises Holdings, Icahn Enterprises GP, Beckton and Mr. Icahn may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own (as that term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Act) the Shares which each of Icahn Master, Icahn Master II and Icahn Master III owns. Each of Icahn Offshore, Icahn Capital, IPH, Icahn Enterprises Holdings, Icahn Enterprises GP, Beckton and Mr. Icahn disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.
  - Each of High River, Icahn Partners, Icahn Master, Icahn Master II and Icahn Master III has entered into various cash-settled total return swap agreements (each a "Swap") with fixed termination dates and with respect to a notional number of shares of Common Stock ("reference shares") of the Issuer as set forth in Table II of the Form 3 filed by the Reporting Persons on October 2, 2008 (the "Form 3")
- (6) and the applicable footnotes thereto. Generally, under each Swap, at termination, the counterparty is obligated to pay to High River, Icahn Partners, Icahn Master, Icahn Master II and Icahn Master III, as applicable, in cash, amounts that are determined in part by reference to any increase between an initial reference price per share as set forth in Table II of the Form 3 and the market value of such reference shares on the applicable termination date.
- In addition, generally under each Swap, each of High River, Icahn Partners, Icahn Master, Icahn Master II and Icahn Master III, as applicable, is obligated to pay to the counterparty, in cash, amounts that are determined in part by reference to any decrease between the initial reference price per share set forth in Table II of the Form 3 and the market value of such reference shares on the applicable termination date. None of the Swaps provides for any of the Reporting Persons to have direct or indirect voting, investment or dispositive control over any reference shares and, accordingly, the Reporting Persons disclaim any beneficial ownership in any reference shares or other securities, if any, which may be owned by the counterparties to such Swaps.
- On October 1, 2008, upon the partial termination of a Swap entered into by High River, Icahn Partners, Icahn Master, Icahn Master II and Icahn Master III on June 12, 2008, High River, Icahn Partners, Icahn Master, Icahn Master II and Icahn Master III paid to the counterparty an amount representing, for 13,916 of the shares of Common Stock subject to the Swap, the decrease between \$5.35 (the initial reference price) and \$4.1826 (the final valuation price). Pursuant to Rule 16a-4(b) under the Exchange Act, the partial termination of the Swap is being reported as a simultaneous purchase (which is exempt from the operation of Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act pursuant to Rule 16-6(b) under the Exchange Act) and sale of the reference shares.
  - On October 2, 2008, upon the partial termination of a Swap entered into by High River, Icahn Partners, Icahn Master II and Icahn Master III on June 11, 2008, High River, Icahn Partners, Icahn Master, Icahn Master III and Icahn Master III paid to the
- (9) counterparty an amount representing, for 1,600 of the shares of Common Stock subject to the Swap, the decrease between \$5.35 (the initial reference price) and \$4.2238 (the final valuation price). Pursuant to Rule 16a-4(b) under the Exchange Act, the partial termination of the Swap is being reported as a simultaneous purchase (which is exempt from the operation of Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act pursuant to Rule 16-6(b) under the Exchange Act) and sale of the reference shares.

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