#### ROSENKRANZ ROBERT

Form 4

November 21, 2008

# FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* ROSENKRANZ ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

**DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP** 

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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

INC/DE [DFG]

\_X\_ Director X\_\_ 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

11/19/2008

X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO

590 MADISON AVENUE, 30TH **FLOOR** 

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities  OBOT Disposes  (Instr. 3, 4)	d of (I	<b>(</b> )	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)
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	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)	4, and 5)					
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration sable Date	Title Number of			
						Exercisable					
				Code V	(A) (D)				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

11/21/2008

Date

\*\*Signature of 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).
  - 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.
- 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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