

Wilhelm Mark Andrew  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Wilhelm Mark Andrew

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/09/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO of Safety National

C/O SAFETY NATIONAL  
CASUALTY  
CORPORATION, 1832 SCHUETZ  
ROAD

(Street)

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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63146

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		Price

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)**

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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)		
					Code V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Options to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 29.14	03/09/2011		A	135,000 <u>(1)</u>	03/09/2011	02/15/2018	Class A Common Stock	135,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

Wilhelm Mark Andrew  
C/O SAFETY NATIONAL CASUALTY CORPORATION  
1832 SCHUETZ ROAD  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63146

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

CEO of Safety National

## Signatures

Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark  
Wilhelm

03/11/2011

         \*\*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).

(1) Pursuant to the Stock Option Award Agreement dated February 21, 2008, as amended, the reporting person was granted performance-contingent incentive options to purchase 225,000 shares of the issuer's Class A Common Stock. Pursuant to the terms thereof, sixty percent of such options became exercisable on March 9, 2011, based on the attainment of a specified cumulative performance target for the three-year period ended December 31, 2010. The remainder of the options will become exercisable in the future if and to the extent that a specified cumulative performance target for the five-year period ending on December 31, 2012 is satisfied.

(2) Not applicable.

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