

ROSENKRANZ ROBERT
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FORM 4

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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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/16/2006

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	08/16/2006		M			50,000	A	\$ 13.1111	84,067	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/16/2006		S			50,000	D	\$ 39.06	34,067	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/17/2006		M			50,000	A	\$ 13.1111	84,067	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/17/2006		S			50,000	D	\$ 38.79	34,067	D	

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Common
Stock

Class A Common Stock	08/18/2006		M	50,000	A	\$ 13.1111	84,067	D
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Class A Common Stock	08/18/2006		S	50,000	D	\$ 38.77	34,067	D
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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.1111	08/16/2006		M	50,000	01/11/2001 ⁽¹⁾	01/11/2010	Class A Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.1111	08/17/2006		M	50,000	01/11/2001 ⁽¹⁾	01/11/2010	Class A Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.1111	08/18/2006		M	50,000	01/11/2001 ⁽¹⁾	01/11/2010	Class A Common Stock	50,000

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	08/18/2006
<u> </u> **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) The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning on January 11, 2001.
 - (2) Not applicable.

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