

DAURELLE LAWRENCE E
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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 *
DAURELLE LAWRENCE E

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)

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

C/O RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO., 2001 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1500

02/28/2007

(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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

(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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Options to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 27.87 ⁽¹⁾	02/28/2007		A	112,500 ⁽¹⁾	02/28/2007 ⁽¹⁾ 04/22/2014	Class A Common Stock 112,500 ⁽¹⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAURELLE LAWRENCE E
C/O RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO.
2001 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1500
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

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Signatures

Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence E. Daurelle

03/01/2007

__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).

On April 22, 2004, the reporting person was granted performance-contingent incentive options to purchase 225,000 shares of the issuer's Class A Common Stock. The number and exercise price thereof reflect adjustments pursuant to the terms of the option plan to reflect the issuer's 3-for-2 stock split effected in June 2006. The options have a ten-year term and an exercise price equal to the fair market value of a

(1) share of such stock on the grant date, adjusted as aforementioned. Pursuant to the terms thereof, 50%, or 112,500, of such options became exercisable on February 28, 2007, based on the attainment of a specified cumulative performance target for the three-year period ended December 31, 2006, with the remainder of such options to potentially become exercisable based on the extent to which the specified cumulative performance target for the five-year period ending December 31, 2008 is attained.

(2) Not applicable.

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