

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP INC/DE  
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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 \*  
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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/05/2006

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

(Street)  
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	09/05/2006		M	49,944	A \$ 13.1111	84,011	D
Class A Common Stock	09/05/2006		S	49,944	D \$ 38.69	34,067	D
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2006		M	62,900	A \$ 13.1111	96,967	D
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2006		S	62,900	D \$ 38.56	34,067	D

Common  
Stock

Class A Common Stock	09/07/2006		M	64,400	A	\$ 13.1111	98,467	D
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Class A Common Stock	09/07/2006		S	64,400	D	\$ 38.51	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 of 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	09/05/2006		M	49,944	01/11/2000	01/11/2010	Class A Common Stock	49,944
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.1111	09/06/2006		M	62,900	01/11/2000	01/11/2010	Class A Common Stock	62,900
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.1111	09/07/2006		M	64,400	01/11/2000	01/11/2010	Class A Common Stock	64,400

## 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	09/07/2006
<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) Not applicable.

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