

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP INC/DE
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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 *
WRIGHT ROBERT F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DELPHI CAPITAL
 MANAGEMENT, INC., 590
 MADISON AVENUE, 30TH
 FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP
 INC/DE [DFG]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
09/07/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	09/07/2010		M		8,938	A	\$ 19.58
Class A Common Stock					2,974	I	

By corporation wholly owned by reporting person.

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 19.58	09/07/2010		M	5,108	05/01/2010 ⁽¹⁾ 05/06/2019	Class A Common Stock	5,108
Options to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 19.58	09/07/2010		M	3,830	08/04/2009 ⁽³⁾ 05/06/2019	Class A Common Stock	3,830

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert F. Wright

09/07/2010

__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) Options, which were granted under the issuer's outside director stock plan, become exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning on May 1, 2010.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Options, which were granted under the issuer's outside director stock plan, become exercisable in four substantially equal 90-day installments, beginning on August 4, 2009.

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