

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)  
**08/23/2007**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Class B Common Stock	08/24/2007		J <sup>(1)</sup>		227,242	A	\$ 17.0142	By Rosenkranz & Company, L.P.
Class B Common Stock	08/24/2007		M		536,583	A	\$ 17.0142	By Rosenkranz & Company, L.P.
	08/24/2007		F		375,094	D	\$ 40.18	I <sup>(3)</sup>

Class B Common Stock	5,706,967 <u>(3)</u>	By Rosenkranz & Company, L.P.
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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	
Options to purchase Class B Common Stock	\$ 40.18	08/23/2007		A		375,094	<u>(4)</u>	08/23/2017	Class B Common Stock
Options to purchase Class B Common Stock	\$ 17.0142	08/24/2007		M		536,583	02/24/1998	01/24/2008	Class B Common Stock

## 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	08/27/2007
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\_\_\_\_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) Distribution to the reporting person from Rosenkranz & Company, L.P., a limited partnership whose general partner is beneficially owned by the reporting person ("R&Co.").
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Includes 5,228,739 shares owned by R&Co. and 478,228 shares owned directly.
- (4) Options become exercisable in five equal annual installments, beginning on August 23, 2008.

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