

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP INC/DE  
Form 8-K  
January 05, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 30, 2011

**DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-11462**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-3427277**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**1105 North Market Street, Suite 1230, P.O. Box 8985, Wilmington, DE**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code 302-478-5142**

**19899**

**(ZIP Code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On December 30, 2011, concurrently with his retirement from his position as Executive Vice President, Business Development of the Registrant, Harold F. Ilg retired from the Board of Directors of the Registrant and from the boards of the Registrant's subsidiaries on which he had served. The press release announcing Mr. Ilg's retirement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number	Description of Exhibits
99.1	Registrant's January 5, 2012 press release.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

/s/ ROBERT ROSENKRANZ  
Robert Rosenkranz  
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: January 5, 2012