

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP INC/DE  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Brine Kevin R

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)  
 05/09/2008

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

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

(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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(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 or Price		
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008		P		\$ 26.9699	275,300	I by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008		P		\$ 26.98	275,400	I by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008		P		\$ 26.99	275,600	I by K. R. Brine, L.P.

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Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008	P	100	A	\$ 27	275,700	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008	P	200	A	\$ 27.0499	275,900	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008	P	100	A	\$ 27.09	276,000	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008	P	200	A	\$ 27.12	276,200	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008	P	200	A	\$ 27.1299	276,400	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008	P	100	A	\$ 27.1399	276,500	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008	P	300	A	\$ 27.15	276,800	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008	P	300	A	\$ 27.16	277,100	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008	P	3,000	A	\$ 27.17	280,100	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008	P	700	A	\$ 27.18	280,800	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 27.2	281,800	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008	P	100	A	\$ 27.2099	281,900	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008	P	300	A	\$ 27.2199	282,200	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008	P	300	A	\$ 27.23	282,500	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common	05/09/2008	P	1,200	A	\$ 27.26	283,700	I	by K. R. Brine,

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Stock									L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008		P	400	A	\$ 27.27	284,100	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008		P	700	A	\$ 27.28	284,800	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008		P	700	A	\$ 27.29	285,500	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008		P	1,600	A	\$ 27.2999	287,100	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008		P	700	A	\$ 27.35	287,800	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008		P	200	A	\$ 27.36	288,000	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008		P	1,500	A	\$ 27.3799	289,500	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008		P	400	A	\$ 27.3899	289,900	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.
Class A Common Stock	05/09/2008		P	15,900	A	\$ 27.4	305,800	I	by K. R. Brine, L.P.

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code V (A) (D)				

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brine Kevin R  
C/O DELPHI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.  
590 MADISON AVENUE 30TH FL  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

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## Signatures

Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Kevin R.  
Brine

05/13/2008

\_\_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).

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