

DAURELLE LAWRENCE E  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
DAURELLE LAWRENCE E

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)

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

C/O RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO., 2001 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1500

03/02/2009

(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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount	Price	
				Code	V		

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)**

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Share
Options to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 27.87 (1)	03/02/2009		A	112,500 (1)	03/02/2009(1) 04/22/2014	Class A Common Stock  112,500 (1)
Options to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 31.1 (2)	03/02/2009		A	75,000 (2)	03/02/2009(2) 12/28/2015	Class A Common Stock  75,000 (2)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAURELLE LAWRENCE E C/O RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO. 2001 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1500 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	X			

## Signatures

Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence E. Daurelle	03/04/2009
**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).
- On April 22, 2004, the reporting person was granted performance-contingent incentive options to purchase 225,000 shares of the issuer's Class A Common Stock. The number and exercise price thereof reflect adjustments pursuant to the terms of the option plan to reflect the issuer's 3-for-2 stock split effected in June 2006 (the "Split Adjustments"). Pursuant to the terms thereof, 50%, or 112,500, of such options had previously became exercisable. On March 2, 2009, 72,770 of such options became exercisable based on the level of attainment of a specified cumulative corporate financial performance target for the five-year period ended December 31, 2008 and the remaining 39,730 options became exercisable by action of the Compensation Committee of the issuer's Board of Directors (the "Committee").
- (1) options had previously became exercisable. On March 2, 2009, 72,770 of such options became exercisable based on the level of attainment of a specified cumulative corporate financial performance target for the five-year period ended December 31, 2008 and the remaining 39,730 options became exercisable by action of the Compensation Committee of the issuer's Board of Directors (the "Committee").
- (2) On December 28, 2005, the reporting person was granted performance-contingent incentive options to purchase 75,000 shares of the issuer's Class A Common Stock. The number and exercise price thereof reflect the Split Adjustments. On March 2, 2009, 48,514 of such

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options became exercisable based on the level of attainment of a specified cumulative corporate financial performance target for the five-year period ended December 31, 2008 and the remaining 26,486 options became exercisable by action of the Committee.

(3) Not applicable.

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