

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP INC/DE  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Â Schoeninger Terrence T  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/01/2008

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O SAFETY NATIONAL CASUALTY CORPORATION,Â 2043 WOODLAND PARKWAY  
 (Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

ST. LOUIS,Â MOÂ 63146  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	10,950	D	Â
Class A Common Stock	110,788	I	By personal revocable trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Options to purchase Class A Common Stock	Â (1)	01/11/2010	Class A Common Stock	56,250	\$ 13.1111	D	Â
Options to purchase Class A Common Stock	01/11/2000	01/11/2010	Class A Common Stock	116,549	\$ 13.1111	D	Â
Options to purchase Class A Common Stock	02/28/2008	05/28/2013	Class A Common Stock	337,500	\$ 19.3111	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schoeninger Terrence T C/O SAFETY NATIONAL CASUALTY CORPORATION 2043 WOODLAND PARKWAY ST. LOUIS, MO 63146	Â	Â	Â See Remarks	Â

## Signatures

Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Terrence Schoeninger  
Date: 04/04/2008

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 became exercisable in five equal annual installments, beginning on January 11, 2001.

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### Remarks:

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The reporting person is Chairman and CEO of the Issuer's subsidiary, Safety National Casualty Corp.

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