

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP INC/DE  
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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 \*  
WRIGHT ROBERT F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/06/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|
|   |  |   |   | Code V (A) (D)                          |  | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                               | Title  |                                     |
| Options to purchase Class A Common Stock            | \$ 19.58   | 05/06/2009                              |   | A                                       | 15,322   | 05/01/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/06/2019                           | Class A Common Stock   | 15,322                              |
| Options to purchase Class A Common Stock            | \$ 19.58   | 05/06/2009                              |   | A                                       | 3,830  | 08/04/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/06/2019                           | Class A Common Stock   | 3,830                               |

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WRIGHT ROBERT F<br>C/O DELPHI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.<br>590 MADISON AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 | X             |           |         |       |

**Signatures**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert F. Wright | 05/08/2009  |
| <i>**Signature of Reporting Person</i>                 | <i>Date</i> |

**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) Options become exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on May 1, 2010.
- (2) Options become exercisable in four substantially equal 90-day installments beginning on August 4, 2009.
- (3) Not applicable.

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