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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FOX EDWARD A

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP

(Check all applicable)

INC/DE [DFG]

(Middle)

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

Officer (give title

_X__ Director

10% Owner _ Other (specify

05/12/2008

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of		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)		
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008		M	15,062	A	\$ 25.0501	30,062	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008		S	162	D	\$ 26.98	29,900	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008		S	200	D	\$ 26.99	29,700	D			

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Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	38	D	\$ 27	29,662	D
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	100	D	\$ 27.04	29,562	D
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 27.1	27,562	D
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	500	D	\$ 27.11	27,062	D
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 27.12	26,062	D
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	600	D	\$ 27.13	25,462	D
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 27.14	25,162	D
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	3,900	D	\$ 27.15	21,262	D
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	800	D	\$ 27.16	20,462	D
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	662	D	\$ 27.17	19,800	D
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 27.18	19,500	D
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	400	D	\$ 27.2	19,100	D
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 27.24	18,900	D
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	600	D	\$ 27.25	18,300	D
Class A Common	05/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 27.26	18,100	D

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Stock							
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 27.27	17,800	D
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	800	D	\$ 27.28	17,000	D
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 27.29	15,500	D
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	200	D	\$ 27.31	15,300	D
Class A Common Stock	05/12/2008	S	300	D	\$ 27.33	15,000	D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.0501 (1)	05/12/2008		M	12,668 (1)	05/13/2003(2)	05/13/2008	Class A Common Stock	12,668 (1)
Director Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.0501 (1)	05/12/2008		M	2,394 (1)	05/13/1999(4)	05/13/2008	Class A Common Stock	2,394 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FOX EDWARD A C/O DELPHI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 590 MADISON AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022



Signatures

Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Edward A. Fox

05/14/2008

**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).
- (1) Amounts reflect adjustments pursuant to the terms of the option plan under which such options were granted to reflect the effects of all stock dividends and stock splits having occurred since the date of grant thereof.
- (2) The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning on May 13, 1999.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) The options vested in four equal 90-day installments beginning on August 11, 1998.

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