ROSENKRANZ ROBERT

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROSENKRANZ ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

_X__ Director

Symbol

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP

(Check all applicable)

Chairman & CEO

X__ 10% Owner

INC/DE [DFG]

02/17/2010

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

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Price

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4, ar 5)) or (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Options to purchase Class B Common Stock	\$ 21.24	02/17/2010		A	176,553		<u>(1)</u>	02/17/2020	Class B Common Stock	176,553
Deferred Class B Common Stock Share Units	(3)	02/17/2010		A	58,851		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class B Common Stock	58,851

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
in the state of th	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROSENKRANZ ROBERT C/O DELPHI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 590 MADISON AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X	X	Chairman & CEO			
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Signatures

Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert
Rosenkranz
02/19/2010

**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) Options become exercisable in five equal annual installments, beginning on February 11, 2011.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (**3**) 1-for-1.

The deferred share units are receivable or forfeited, as applicable, upon the occurrence of the applicable events described in the issuer's Company's Second Amended and Restated Long-Term Performance-Based Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan"), pursuant to which

(4) the award of the deferred share units was made, and are subject to the supplemental requirement that a retirement of the reporting person from employment that would otherwise entitle him to receive the underlying shares of Class B Common Stock under the Plan must occur on or after February 11, 2013. Such requirement will be eliminated in three equal annual installments beginning on February 11, 2011.

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