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Form 4

September 09, 2010

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WRIGHT ROBERT F

(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]

09/07/2010

(Middle)

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

By

Class A Common

09/07/2010 Stock

M

8,938

17,501 19.58

D

I

Class A Common

Stock

2,974

corporation wholly owned by reporting person.

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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 out 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 19.58	09/07/2010		M	5,108	05/01/2010(1)	05/06/2019	Class A Common Stock	5,108
Options to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 19.58	09/07/2010		M	3,830	08/04/2009(3)	05/06/2019	Class A Common Stock	3,830

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WRIGHT ROBERT F C/O DELPHI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 590 MADISON AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X					
Signatures						
Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert F. Wright		09/07/201	0			

Reporting Owners 2

Date

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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, which were granted under the issuer's outside director stock plan, become exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning on May 1, 2010.
- (2) Not applicable.
- Options, which were granted under the issuer's outside director stock plan, become exercisable in four substantially equal 90-day installments, beginning on August 4, 2009.

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