

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP INC/DE  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
DAURELLE LAWRENCE E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

C/O RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO., 2001 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1500

02/16/2007

(Street)

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

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

(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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2007		M	38,900	A	\$ 13.1111	43,747	D
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2007		S	38,900	D	\$ 40.87	4,847	D
Class A Common Stock	02/20/2007		M	62,197	A	\$ 13.1111	67,044	D

Class A  
Common Stock 02/20/2007 S 62,197 D \$ 40.54 4,847 <sup>(1)</sup> 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.1111	02/16/2007		M	38,900	01/11/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/11/2010	Class A Common Stock	38,900
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.1111	02/20/2007		M	62,197	01/11/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/11/2010	Class A Common Stock	62,197

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAURELLE LAWRENCE E  
C/O RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO.  
2001 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1500  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

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## Signatures

Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Lawrence E. Daurelle

02/21/2007

\_\_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) Amount includes shares received pursuant to the issuer's 3-for-2 stock split effected in June 2006 and shares acquired pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) Options became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 11, 2001.
- (3) Not applicable.

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