

COULTER CHAD
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
COULTER CHAD

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
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP, Secy & Gen Counsel

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

(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 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 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 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 | \$ 29.14 | 02/15/2008 | | A | 85,000 | 02/06/2017 | 02/15/2018 | Class A Common Stock | 85,000 |
| Restricted Class A Common Stock Share Units | (2) | 02/15/2008 | | A | 9,437 | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 9,437 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COULTER CHAD C/O RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO. 2001 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1500 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 | | | Senior VP, Secy & Gen Counsel | |

Signatures

Chad W. Coulter 02/20/2008

**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) Not applicable.
- (2) 1-for-1.
- (3) Under the terms of the restricted share units, the reporting person has the right to receive the underlying shares of Class A Common Stock six months following his termination of employment, subject to the completion of a vesting period pursuant to which 3,145 of such units will become vested on each of February 6, 2011 and February 6, 2012, with the remainder of such units to become vested on February 6, 2013. Such right may be accelerated if the reporting person's employment is terminated by reason of death, disability or his resignation

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for good reason or termination by the issuer without cause, or if a change of ownership with respect to the issuer occurs; however, if such employment is terminated by the issuer for cause or, except as to any shares as to which the aforementioned vested period has elapsed, by the reporting person without good reason, the right to receive such shares will be forfeited.

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