

Hirsh Steven Andrew
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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 *
 Hirsh Steven Andrew

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)
 05/11/2011

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

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)

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

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. 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) Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 05/11/2011 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 1,676 A <u>(2)</u> | 23,367 | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Options to purchase Class A Common Stock | \$ 29.83 | 05/11/2011 | | A | 5,028 | 05/01/2012 ⁽³⁾ 05/11/2021 | Class A Common Stock | 5,028 |
| Options to purchase Class A Common Stock | \$ 29.83 | 05/11/2011 | | A | 2,514 | 08/09/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/11/2021 | Class A Common Stock | 2,514 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hirsh Steven Andrew C/O DELPHI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 590 MADISON AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 | X | | | |

Signatures

Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven A. Hirsh
05/13/2011

**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) Grant of restricted shares under the issuer's outside director stock plan; under the terms of such grant, the shares will vest in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning on May 1, 2012.

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- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Options, which were granted under the issuer's outside director stock plan, become exercisable in three substantially equal annual installments, beginning on May 1, 2012.
- (4) Options, which were granted under the issuer's outside director stock plan, become exercisable in four substantially equal 90-day installments beginning on August 9, 2011.

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