

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP INC/DE

Form 8-K

April 04, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report  
(Date of earliest event reported):

April 1, 2008

**DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-11462

13-3427277

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1105 North Market Street, Suite 1230, P.O. Box 8985,  
Wilmington, DE

19899

(Address of principal executive offices)

(ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 302-478-5142  
Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers  
Pursuant to the succession plan for the senior management of the Registrant's subsidiary, Safety National Casualty Corporation ( SNCC ), previously announced by the Registrant, Harold F. Ilg retired from the position of Chairman of SNCC, effective April 1, 2008. Concurrently with such retirement, Mr. Ilg was appointed Executive Vice President, Business Development, of the Registrant and was named Chairman Emeritus of SNCC. Mr. Ilg will continue to serve as a member of the Registrant's Board of Directors.

Item 8.01 Other Events

Pursuant to the succession plan for the senior management of SNCC previously announced by the Registrant, Terrence T. Schoeninger was appointed as the Chairman of SNCC, effective April 1, 2008. Mr. Schoeninger will continue to serve as the Chief Executive Officer of SNCC.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

/s/ ROBERT ROSENKRANZ  
Robert Rosenkranz  
Chairman of the Board and Chief  
Executive Officer (Principal Executive  
Officer)

Date: April 4, 2008