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REGISTRATION NO. 333-167605

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

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE
(STATE OR OTHER
JURISDICTION OF
INCORPORATION OR
ORGANIZATION)

13–3427277 (I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

1105 NORTH MARKET STREET
SUITE 1230
P.O. BOX 8985
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19899
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) (ZIP CODE)

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 2010 OUTSIDE DIRECTORS STOCK PLAN
DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 2010 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN
DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 2003 EMPLOYEE LONG-TERM INCENTIVE AND SHARE AWARD
PLAN
(FULL TITLE OF THE PLAN)

ROBERT ROSENKRANZ CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
1105 NORTH MARKET STREET
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P.O. BOX 8985
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19899
(NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SERVICE)

(302) 478-5142 (TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE, OF AGENT FOR SERVICE)

Copy to:
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AND

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

- x Large accelerated filer
- o Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)
- o Accelerated filer
- o Smaller reporting company

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 (this "Amendment") relates to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Reg. No. 333-167605) (the "Registration Statement") of Delphi Financial Group, Inc. (the "Company"), filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on June 17, 2010. The Registration Statement pertains to the registration of (i) 750,000 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, issuable under the Company's 2010 Outside Directors Stock Plan, (ii) 750,000 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, issuable under the Company's 2010 Employee Stock Purchase Plan and (iii) 6,250,000 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, issuable under the Company's 2003 Employee Long-Term Incentive and Share Award Plan (each of the shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock referred to in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii), collectively, the "Shares"). The offerings of the Shares pursuant to the Registration Statement have been terminated. In accordance with an undertaking made by the Company in the Registration Statement to remove from registration, by means of a post-effective amendment, any securities of the Company which remain unsold at the termination of the offerings, the Company files this Amendment to terminate the effectiveness of the Registration Statement and to remove from registration all of the Shares registered but unsold under the Registration Statement as of the date hereof, if any.

SIGNATURES

The Registrant. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on the 15th day of May, 2012.

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT ROSENKRANZ

Robert Rosenkranz

Chairman of the Board and Chief

Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons on the 15th day of May, 2012, in the capacities indicated.

Title Signature Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and /s/ ROBERT ROSENKRANZ By: Director Robert Rosenkranz (Principal Executive Officer) /s/ By: Director Kevin R. Brine /s/ By: Director Edward A. Fox /s/ Director By: Steven A. Hirsh /s/ By: Director James M. Litvack By: /s/ Director James N. Meehan Director By: /s/

Phillip R. O'Connor

By: /s/ * Director, President and Chief Operating Officer

Donald A. Sherman

By: /s/ * Director

Robert F. Wright

By: /s/ STEPHAN A. KIRATSOUS Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal

Stephan A. Kiratsous Financial Officer)

By: /s/ THOMAS W. BURGHART Senior Vice President and Treasurer (Principal

Accounting

Thomas W. Burghart Officer)

* /s/ ROBERT ROSENKRANZ

BY:

Robert Rosenkranz Attorney-in-Fact