

Kiratsous Stephan A
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Kiratsous Stephan A

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)
 06/20/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President & CFO

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)	Amount		Price
				Code	V		

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	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	\$ 27.97	06/20/2011		A		53,628		(1)	06/20/2021	Class A Common Stock	53,628
Restricted Class A Common Stock Share Units	(3)	06/20/2011		A		53,628		(4)	(4)	Class A Common Stock	53,628

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kiratsous Stephan A C/O DELPHI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 590 MADISON AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022			Executive Vice President & CFO	

Signatures

Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephan A. Kiratsous	06/22/2011
**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) Options become exercisable in five substantially equal annual installments, beginning on June 20, 2012. In addition, if the reporting person's employment is terminated by the issuer other than for cause or by him for good reason, options become exercisable in their entirety.
 - (2) Not applicable.
 - (3) 1-for-1.
 - (4) 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 consisting of three substantially equal annual installments beginning on June 20, 2014. Such right may be accelerated if the reporting person's employment is terminated by

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reason of death, disability or his resignation for good reason or termination by the issuer without cause, or if a change of ownership with respect to the issuer occurs; however, such right will be forfeited if such employment is terminated by the issuer for cause or, except as to any shares as to which such vesting period has elapsed, by him without good reason.

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