

MEEHAN JAMES N  
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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 \*  
 MEEHAN JAMES N

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)  
 05/15/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Former director

C/O DELPHI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC., 590 MADISON AVENUE 30TH FL  
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_X\_ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	05/15/2012		D		21,609	D	\$ 43.875
							0
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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.3333	05/15/2012		D	7,452	05/06/2005 05/06/2014	Class A Common Stock 7,452
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.3333	05/15/2012		D	5,696	08/04/2004 05/06/2014	Class A Common Stock 5,696
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.8533	05/15/2012		D	8,198	05/25/2006 05/25/2015	Class A Common Stock 8,198
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.6667	05/15/2012		D	8,943	05/04/2007 05/04/2016	Class A Common Stock 8,943
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.91	05/15/2012		D	6,991	05/01/2008 05/09/2017	Class A Common Stock 6,991
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.15	05/15/2012		D	5,525	08/05/2008 05/07/2018	Class A Common Stock 5,525
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.15	05/15/2012		D	11,049	05/01/2009 05/07/2018	Class A Common Stock 11,049
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.58	05/15/2012		D	15,322	05/01/2010 05/06/2019	Class A Common Stock 15,322
	\$ 26.33	05/15/2012		D	5,697	05/01/2011 05/05/2020	5,697

