

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP INC/DE  
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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 \*  
ROSENKRANZ ROBERT

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
590 MADISON AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/02/2006

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	03/02/2006		M	37,823 A	\$ 18.7941	135,855	I	By R&Co. Capital Management LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/02/2006		S	37,823 D	\$ 51.18	98,032	I	By R&Co. Capital Management LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/03/2006		M	70,200 A	\$ 18.7941	168,232	I	By R&Co. Capital Management

Class A Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	70,200	D	\$ 51.01	98,032	I	By R&Co. Capital Management LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/06/2006	M	15,609	A	\$ 18.7941	113,641	I	By R&Co. Capital Management LLC
Class A Common Stock	03/06/2006	S	15,609	D	\$ 51.01	98,032 <sup>(1)</sup>	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By R&Co. Capital Management LLC

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.7941	03/02/2006		M	37,823	02/14/1997	01/15/2007	Class A Common Stock	37,823
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.7941	03/03/2006		M	70,200	02/14/1997	01/15/2007	Class A Common Stock	70,200
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 18.7941	03/06/2006		M	15,609	02/14/1997	01/15/2007	Class A Common Stock	15,609

buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROSENKRANZ ROBERT 590 MADISON AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X	X	Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert Rosenkranz	03/06/2006
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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).  
Includes 75,321 shares owned by R&Co. Capital Management LLC and 22,711 shares owned directly. In addition, Mr. Rosenkranz is the  
(1) beneficial owner of the general partner of Rosenkranz & Company, a limited partnership which owns 3,721,498 shares of Class B Common Stock of the issuer, and owns 59,665 shares of such Class B Common Stock directly.  
(2) Not applicable.

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