

COULTER CHAD  
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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 \*  
COULTER CHAD

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)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP, Secy & Gen Counsel

C/O RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO., 2001 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1500

(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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

(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)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	02/23/2009		M	7,733	A	Ⓛ	27,237	D
Class A Common Stock	02/23/2009		F	2,407	D	\$ 11.65	24,830	D
Class A Common Stock	02/23/2009		M	5,940	A	Ⓛ	30,770	D

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Class A Common Stock	02/23/2009	F	1,849	D	\$ 11.65	28,921	D
Class A Common Stock	02/23/2009	M	2,392	A	Ⓐ	31,313	D
Class A Common Stock	02/23/2009	F	744	D	\$ 11.65	30,569	D

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
Restricted Share Unit	Ⓐ	02/23/2009		M	7,733 (2)	02/23/2009 02/23/2009	Class A Common Stock	7,733 (2)
Restricted Share Unit	Ⓐ	02/23/2009		M	5,940 (2)	02/23/2009 02/23/2009	Class A Common Stock	5,940 (2)
Restricted Share Unit	Ⓐ	02/23/2009		M	2,392 (2)	02/23/2009 02/23/2009	Class A Common Stock	2,392 (2)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COULTER CHAD  
C/O RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE  
CO.  
2001 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1500  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

Senior VP, Secy & Gen  
Counsel

**Signatures**

Chad W.                                  02/23/2009  
Coulter

\_\_Signature of                                  Date  
Reporting Person

**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) Each restricted share unit entitled the reporting person to receive one share of the issuer's Class A Common Stock.
  - (2) Each of the indicated numbers of units, whose receipt was previously reported by the reporting person, reflects a previous adjustment to take into account the issuer's 3-for-2 stock split which occurred in June 2006.

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