

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP INC/DE  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 18, 2009  
DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-11462

13-3427277

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1105 North Market Street, Suite 1230, P.O. Box 8985, Wilmington, DE

19899

(Address of principal executive offices)

(ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 302-478-5142

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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SECTION 1 REGISTRANT'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 18, 2009, Delphi Financial Group, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the Underwriting Agreement ) with Barclays Capital Inc., as sole book-running manager (the underwriter ), relating to the public offering (the Offering ) of 3,000,000 shares of the Company's Class A common stock, \$0.01 par value (the Stock ), at a public offering price of \$21.00 per share. Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Company also granted the underwriter a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 450,000 shares of the Stock if the underwriter sells more than 3,000,000 shares of Stock in the Offering.

The Company expects that the closing of the transaction under the Underwriting Agreement will occur on or about August 21, 2009, subject to customary closing conditions. The net proceeds from the sale of the Stock to be sold pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement (after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and the Company's estimated expenses) are estimated to be approximately \$60.7 million, or approximately \$69.9 million if the underwriter exercises its option to purchase additional shares in full.

This Offering is being made pursuant to the Company's shelf registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form S-3 (File No. 333-156284), which became effective on December 18, 2008 (the Registration Statement ).

The Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and the above description of the Underwriting Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit. The Underwriting Agreement is also filed with reference to, and is hereby incorporated by reference into, the Registration Statement.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibits
10.1	Underwriting Agreement dated August 18, 2009 between Delphi Financial Group, Inc. and Barclays Capital Inc.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

/s/ ROBERT ROSENKRANZ

Robert Rosenkranz

Chairman of the Board and

Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: August 18, 2009