

DOWNEY FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 4/A  
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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 \*  
**WOLFE JANE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**DOWNEY FINANCIAL CORP [DSL]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**3501 JAMBOREE ROAD**  
 (Street)  
**NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/07/2007**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
**11/07/2007**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/07/2007		P		250 A \$ 33.04	750	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007		P		250 A \$ 32	1,000	D
Common Stock	11/07/2007		A		480.291 A \$ 0	480.291 <sup>(1)</sup>	I

By  
 Downey  
 Financial  
 Corp.  
 Stock  
 Purchase  
 Plan

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 9 columns: 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), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6). Includes sub-columns for Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, and Title and Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Relationships sub-columns: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Entry: WOLFE JANE, 3501 JAMBOREE ROAD, NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660, Director (X).

Signatures

Shannon Monahan, Attorney-in-Fact, 11/08/2007. \*\*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).
Between September 2004 and December 31, 2006, the reporting person acquired 480,291 shares of Downey Financial Corp. Common (1) Stock under the Downey Financial Corp. Stock Purchase Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2006. The Form 4 has been amended to correctly reflect shares held directly and indirectly.

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