

Schoeninger Terrence T
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Schoeninger Terrence T

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)
 12/04/2009

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman/CEO - Safety National

C/O SAFETY NATIONAL
 CASUALTY
 CORPORATION, 1832 SCHUETZ
 ROAD

(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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63146

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	12/04/2009		M		36,799	A	\$ 13.1111
Class A Common Stock	12/04/2009		S		36,799	D	\$ 22.2251

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
Options to purchase Class A Common Stock	\$ 13.1111 (2)	12/04/2009		M	36,799 (2)	01/11/2000	01/11/2010	Class A Common Stock	36,799 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schoeninger Terrence T C/O SAFETY NATIONAL CASUALTY CORPORATION 1832 SCHUETZ ROAD ST. LOUIS, MO 63146				Chairman/CEO - Safety National

Signatures

Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Terrence T. Schoeninger

12/07/2009

__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).

The price indicated is the weighted average sales price for a series of open market sale transactions ranging in price from \$21.75 to (1) \$22.40 per share. The reporting person has provided to the issuer information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price, and such information will be provided to the SEC staff or any security holder of the issuer upon request.

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- (2) Amounts reflect adjustments pursuant to the terms of the option plan under which such options were granted to reflect the effects of all stock dividends and stock splits having occurred since the date of grant thereof.
- (3) Not applicable.

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