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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brine Kevin R

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP INC/DE [DFG]

(Check all applicable)

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

11/18/2008

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O DELPHI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC., 590 MADISON AVENUE 30TH FL

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zin)

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

| (City) | (State) | 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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| ` ′ | 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) | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/18/2008 | | S | 5,321 | D | \$ 10.0577 (1) | 300,479 | I | by K. R. Brine, L.P. | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 11/19/2008 | | S | 89,100 | D | \$ 9.4024 (2) | 211,379 | I | by K. R. Brine, L.P. | | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Own |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | m: 1 | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | of | Number | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brine Kevin R C/O DELPHI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 590 MADISON AVENUE 30TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10022

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Signatures

Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Kevin R. Brine

11/20/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 sales transactions ranging in price from \$10.05 to \$10.06 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.
- The price indicated is the weighted average sales price for a series of open market sales transactions ranging in price from \$9.1126 to

 (2) \$9.5013 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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