

Guaranty Financial Group Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Hickenbottom Jerry W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Guaranty Financial Group Inc.  
[GFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
8333 DOUGLAS AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Chief Information Officer

DALLAS, TX 75225

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/14/2007                           | 12/14/2007   | J                              |   | 766 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0 766 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/14/2007                           | 12/14/2007   | J                              |   | 275 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0 275 <sup>(3)</sup>  | I  | By Trustee of 401(k) Plan         |

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 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | \$ 20.41   | 12/14/2007                           | 12/14/2007   | J                              |   | 416  |     | 02/06/2008  | 02/06/2014      | Common Stock | 416                        |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u> | \$ 27.46   | 12/14/2007                           | 12/14/2007   | J                              |   | 832  |     | 02/04/2008  | 02/04/2015      | Common Stock | 832                        |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> <u>(7)</u> | \$ 36.59   | 12/14/2007                           | 12/14/2007   | J                              |   | 1,708  |     | 02/03/2007  | 02/03/2016      | Common Stock | 1,708                      |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> <u>(8)</u> | \$ 41.29   | 12/14/2007                           | 12/14/2007   | J                              |   | 1,708  |     | 02/02/2008  | 02/02/2017      | Common Stock | 1,708                      |
| Restricted Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(9)</u>      | <u>(9)</u>   | 12/14/2007                           | 12/14/2007   | J                              |   | 700  |     | <u>(9)</u>  | <u>(9)</u>      | Common Stock | 700                        |
| Restricted Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(10)</u>     | <u>(10)</u>  | 12/14/2007                           | 12/14/2007   | J                              |   | 700  |     | <u>(10)</u>   | <u>(10)</u>     | Common Stock | 700                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Hickenbottom Jerry W<br>8333 DOUGLAS AVENUE<br>DALLAS, TX 75225 |               |           | EVP, Chief Information Officer |       |

## Signatures

Scott A. Almy signed on behalf of Jerry W. Hickenbottom  
12/18/2007

\_\_\_\_\_  
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).
- (1) Shares acquired in a pro rata distribution by Temple-Inland Inc. through a spin-off on or around December 28, 2007.
- (2) In accordance with the Rights Agreement adopted by the Company on December 11, 2007, Preferred Stock Purchase Rights are deemed to be attached to the shares of Common Stock.  
Reporting Person acquired additional shares through on-going acquisitions under 401(k) plan. By trustee of the Temple-Inland Savings and Retirement Plan according to the latest report of the Plan Administrator. (Note: Trustee uses unit accounting; therefore, share equivalents may fluctuate slightly from month to month.)
- (3) Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/06/2004 - exercise price \$20.41: Options Exercisable 02/06/2008 - 416.  
Shares acquired in a pro rata distribution by Temple-Inland Inc. through a spin-off on or around December 28, 2007. Option exercise price shown is Temple-Inland Inc.'s exercise price that will be adjusted to reflect Guaranty Financial Group Inc.'s option exercise price upon the spin-off and pro rata distribution of shares on or around December 28, 2007.
- (4) Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/04/2005 - exercise price \$27.46: Options Exercisable 02/04/2008 - 416 and Options Exercisable 02/04/2009 - 416.
- (5) Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/03/2006 - exercise price \$36.59: Options Exercisable 02/03/2007 - 427; Options Exercisable 02/03/2008 - 427; Options Exercisable 02/03/2009 - 427 and Options Exercisable 02/03/2010 - 427.
- (6) Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/02/2007 - exercise price \$41.29: Options Exercisable 02/02/2008 - 427; Options Exercisable 02/02/2009 - 427; Options Exercisable 02/02/2010 - 427 and Options Exercisable 02/02/2011 - 427.
- (7) Restricted Shares granted on 02/03/2006 that will vest effective 02/03/2009. Restricted Shares will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on the vesting date.
- (8) Restricted Shares granted on 02/02/2007 that will vest effective 02/02/2010. Restricted Shares will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on the vesting date.
- (9)
- (10)

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