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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MEEHAN JAMES N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

INC/DE [DFG]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/07/2011

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Dis	sposed	of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A						ф			
Common	12/07/2011		M	13.631	Α	\$	21,609	D	
Stock	12,01,2011			10,001		19.56	21,009	_	
Stock									

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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. Transactio 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
Director Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.56	12/07/2011		M	5,963	05/29/2004(1)	05/29/2013	Class A Common Stock	5,963
Director Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.56	12/07/2011		M	7,668	08/27/2003(3)	05/29/2013	Class A Common Stock	7,668

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Mariess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MEEHAN JAMES N C/O DELPHI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 590 MADISON AVENUE 30TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10022	X					

Signatures

Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for James N.
Meehan

12/09/2011

**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).
- Options, which were granted under the issuer's outside director stock plan, became exercisable in five equal annual installments, beginning on May 29, 2004.
- (2) Not applicable.

(3)

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Options, which were granted under the issuer's outside director sotck plan, became exercisable in four substantially equal 90-day installments, beginning on August 27, 2003.

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