

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP INC/DE
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SHERMAN DONALD A

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/07/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & COO

NEW YORK, NY 10022
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common Stock	11/07/2006		M		2,682 A \$ 17.5245	4,242	D
Class A Common Stock	11/07/2006		S		2,682 D \$ 39.76	1,560	D
Class A Common Stock	11/07/2006		M		2,980 A \$ 19.56	4,540	D

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Class A Common Stock	11/07/2006	S	2,980	D	\$ 39.76	1,560	D
Class A Common Stock	11/07/2006	M	338	A	\$ 26.3333	1,898	D
Class A Common Stock	11/07/2006	S	338	D	\$ 39.76	1,560	D
Class A Common Stock	11/07/2006	M	1,202	A	\$ 26.3333	2,762	D
Class A Common Stock	11/07/2006	S	1,202	D	\$ 39.88	1,560	D
Class A Common Stock	11/07/2006	M	100	A	\$ 26.3333	1,660	D
Class A Common Stock	11/07/2006	S	100	D	\$ 39.84	1,560	D

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 17.5245	11/07/2006		M	2,682	<u>(1)</u> 12/31/2006	Class A Common Stock	2,682

