SMITH ROBERT M JR

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH ROBERT M JR

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)

Executive Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2007

X Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

21.5729

NEW YORK, NY 10022

Stock

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

Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit corr 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	04/26/2007		M	25,800	A	\$ 21.5729	28,738	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/26/2007		S	25,800	D	\$ 43.85	2,938	D	
Class A Common	04/27/2007		M	3,000	A	\$	5,938	D	

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Class A Common Stock	04/27/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 43.3	2,938	D
Class A Common Stock	04/27/2007	M	22,900	A	\$ 25.8667	25,838	D
Class A Common Stock	04/27/2007	S	22,900	D	\$ 43.25	2,938	D
Class A Common Stock	04/30/2007	M	4,000	A	\$ 25.8667	6,938	D
Class A Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	4,000	D	\$ 43.37	2,938	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)	Securi Acqui or Dis (D) (Instr.	Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) A) d of		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.5729	04/26/2007		M	;	25,800	01/21/2000(1)	01/21/2009	Class A Common Stock	25,8	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.5729	04/27/2007		M		3,000	01/21/2000(1)	01/21/2009	Class A Common Stock	3,00	
	\$ 25.8667	04/27/2007		M	:	22,900	02/11/2005(3)	02/11/2014		22,9	

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Employee							Class A	
Stock							Common	
Option							Stock	
(right to								
buy)								
Employee								
Stock							Class A	
Option	\$ 25.8667	04/30/2007	M	4,000	02/11/2005(3)	02/11/2014	Common	4,00
(right to							Stock	
buy)								

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Pauless	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH ROBERT M JR C/O DELPHI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 590 MADISON AVE., 30TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10022	X		Executive Vice President				

Signatures

Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert M. Smith, Jr. 04/30/2007

**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) The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning on January 21, 2000.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning on February 11, 2005.

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