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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hirsh Steven Andrew

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP

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

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

INC/DE [DFG]

(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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

> below) Former director

(Street)

(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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transactionrr Disposed of (D) Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect Following Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price \$

Class A Common

Stock

05/15/2012

D 23,367 D

43.875 0 (1)

D

(Instr. 4)

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	Code	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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.6067	05/15/2012		D	15,000	08/05/2006	08/05/2015	Class A Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.6067	05/15/2012		D	2,136	11/03/2005	08/05/2015	Class A Common Stock	2,136
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.6667	05/15/2012		D	7,452	05/04/2007	05/04/2016	Class A Common Stock	7,452
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.6667	05/15/2012		D	2,597	08/02/2006	05/04/2016	Class A Common Stock	2,597
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.91	05/15/2012		D	6,991	05/01/2008	05/09/2017	Class A Common Stock	6,991
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.91	05/15/2012		D	1,748	08/07/2007	05/09/2017	Class A Common Stock	1,748
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.15	05/15/2012		D	11,049	05/01/2009	05/07/2018	Class A Common Stock	11,049
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.15	05/15/2012		D	2,762	08/05/2008	05/07/2018	Class A Common Stock	2,762
	\$ 19.58	05/15/2012		D	15,322	05/01/2010	05/06/2019		15,322

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Stock Option (right to buy)						Class A Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.58	05/15/2012	D	3,447	08/04/2009 05/06/201	Class A Common Stock	3,447
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.33	05/15/2012	D	5,697	05/01/2011 05/05/202	Class A Common Stock	5,697
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.33	05/15/2012	D	2,848	08/03/2010 05/05/202	Class A Common Stock	2,848
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.83	05/15/2012	D	5,028	05/01/2012 05/11/202	Class A Common Stock	5,028
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.83	05/15/2012	D	2,514	08/09/2011 05/11/202	Class A Common Stock	2,514

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
, 	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hirsh Steven Andrew						
C/O DELPHI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.				Former		
590 MADISON AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR				director		
NEW YORK, NY 10022						

Signatures

Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Steven A.
Hirsh

05/17/2012

**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).
- Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of December 21, 2011 by and among the issuer, Tokio Marine
 Holdings, Inc. and TM Investment (Delaware) Inc. (the "Merger Agreement"), pursuant to which each of the shares was converted into the right to receive \$43.875 in cash. In addition, pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, a special cash dividend of \$1.00 per share was paid in respect of such shares on May 16, 2012.

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Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, such option, whether or not fully vested, was cancelled in exchange for the right to receive a cash payment equal to the amount by which \$44.875 exceeded the exercise price per share of such option, multiplied by the number of shares of Class A Common Stock underlying such option.

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