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Form 8-K

January 19, 2006

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 19, 2006

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DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware  | 001-11462                   | 13-3427277                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

1105 North Market Street, Suite 1230, P.O. Box 8985, Wilmington, DE 19899

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(Address of principal executive offices) (ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 302-478-5142

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Not Applicable

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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### Item 8.01. Other events

The presiding director for each regularly scheduled executive session of the non-management members of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Delphi Financial Group, Inc. (the "Company") is selected by rotating among the chairs of the committees of the Board. Pursuant to New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") rules, information of this type is required to be disclosed in the annual proxy statements of NYSE-listed companies; because this information was inadvertently omitted from the Company's proxy statement dated April 25, 2005, it is being provided in this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

/s/ ROBERT ROSENKRANZ

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Robert Rosenkranz  
Chairman of the Board, President  
and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

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