Kiratsous Stephan A Form 4 May 17, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kiratsous Stephan A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP INC/DE [DFG]

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President & CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2012

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

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

(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

Price

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip)

any

(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	\$ 27.97	05/15/2012		D		53,628	06/20/2012	06/20/2021	Class A Common Stock	53,628
Restricted Share Units	(2)	05/15/2012		D		53,628	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	53,628

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kiratsous Stephan A C/O DELPHI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 590 MADISON AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X		Executive Vice President & CFO			

Signatures

Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephan A.
Kiratsous

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).
- Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, such option was cancelled in exchange for the right to receive a cash payment equal to (1) 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.
- (2) 1-for-1.
- The terms of these restricted share units provided that the reporting person would, subject to the satisfaction of various time vesting (3) requirements, receive the underlying shares of Class A Common Stock after a six-month period following the termination of his employment.
- Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, such restricted share units were cancelled in exchange for the right to receive a cash payment of \$43.875 per underlying share of Class A Common Stock. In addition, pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, a payment in the amount of \$1.00 per share of Class A Common Stock underlying such units was made on May 16, 2012.

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