

Wilhelm Mark Andrew
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Wilhelm Mark Andrew

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)

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

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO of Safety National

C/O SAFETY NATIONAL
 CASUALTY
 CORPORATION, 1832 SCHUETZ
 ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63146

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 05/15/2012 | | D | V | \$ 43.875 (1) 0 | I | By trusts |
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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.14 | 05/15/2012 | | D | 135,000 | 03/09/2011 02/15/2018 | Class A Common Stock 135,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.14 | 05/15/2012 | | D | 90,000 | 03/13/2012 02/15/2018 | Class A Common Stock 90,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wilhelm Mark Andrew
C/O SAFETY NATIONAL CASUALTY CORPORATION
1832 SCHUETZ ROAD
ST. LOUIS, MO 63146

CEO of Safety National

Signatures

Chad W. Coulter, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark Wilhelm

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).

(1) 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. ("Tokio Marine") 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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- (2) Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, such option 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.

- (3) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the performance-based vesting conditions applicable to this option were deemed satisfied and such option was converted into the right to receive \$44.875 in cash, which will vest and be paid on December 31, 2012, subject to the reporting person's continued provision of services to Tokio Marine and its affiliates through such date, subject, in the event of certain terminations of employment occurring prior to such date, to accelerated vesting and payment.

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