

DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP INC/DE  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2012

**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): April 27, 2012**

**DELPHI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-11462**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-3427277**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1105 North Market Street, Suite 1230, P.O. Box 8985, Wilmington, DE**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**19899**  
(ZIP Code)

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

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**Not Applicable**

**(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))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 27, 2012, Delphi Financial Group, Inc. ( Delphi ) announced that the Board of Directors of Delphi has authorized and empowered designated officers of Delphi to voluntarily delist from the NYSE the 7.376% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Junior Subordinated Debentures due May 1, 2067 issued by Delphi with NYSE ticker symbol DFP (the Hybrid Securities ), as well as terminate the registration of the Hybrid Securities and the 7.875% Senior Notes due January 31, 2020 issued by Delphi (the Senior Notes ) and the reporting obligations of Delphi with respect to the Hybrid Securities and Senior Notes under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The press release regarding this matter is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibits
99.1	Registrant s April 27, 2012 press release.

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/ CHAD W. COULTER

Chad W. Coulter

Senior Vice President, General

Counsel and Secretary

Date: April 27, 2012