Crawford Mark A Form 4 February 06, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Crawford M	Iark A	Symbol Guaran [GFG]	ty Financial Group Inc.	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N		of Earliest Transaction	Director _X_ Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify		
8333 DOUC	GLAS AVENUE	02/04/2	Day/Year) 2008	below)  Sr Exec VP, Chief Risk Officer			
	(Street)	4. If Amo	endment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
DALLAS, T	TX 75225			Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3. 4. Securities Acquired		nership 7. Nature of		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Form: Beneficially (D) or	Direct Indirect Beneficial		
(msu. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Owned Indire Following (Instr.	ct (I) Ownership		
			(A) or	Reported Transaction(s)			
			Code V Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/04/2008	02/04/2008	F 218 (1) D \$ 13.82	1,363 <u>(2)</u> D			
Common Stock				543 (3) I	By Trustee 401(k) Plan		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	Date Exercisable and xpiration 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	
Option (right to buy) (4) (5)	\$ 9.45					02/05/2004	02/05/2009	Common Stock	1,000	
Option (right to buy) (4) (6)	\$ 8.51					02/01/2006	02/01/2012	Common Stock	1,666	
Option (right to buy) (4) (7)	\$ 5.57					02/07/2007	02/07/2013	Common Stock	833	
Option (right to buy) (4) (8)	\$ 9.64					02/06/2005	02/06/2014	Common Stock	1,666	
Option (right to buy) (4) (9)	\$ 13					02/04/2006	02/04/2015	Common Stock	1,666	
Option (right to buy) (4) (10)	\$ 17.36					02/03/2007	02/03/2016	Common Stock	1,708	
Option (right to buy) (4) (11)	\$ 19.61					02/02/2008	02/02/2010	Common Stock	2,133	
Restricted Stock (4) (12)	(12)					<u>(12)</u>	(12)	Common Stock	700	
Restricted Stock (4) (13)	(13)					(13)	(13)	Common Stock	875	

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Crawford Mark A 8333 DOUGLAS AVENUE DALLAS, TX 75225

Sr Exec VP, Chief Risk Officer

## **Signatures**

Scott A. Almy signed on behalf of Mark A. Crawford

02/06/2008

\*\*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) Reporting Person surrendered 218 shares in payment of taxes on restricted stock award that vested effective 02/04/2008.
- (2) In accordance with the Rights Agreement adopted by the Company on December 11, 2007, Preferred Stock Purchase Rights are deemed to be attached to the shares of Common Stock.
  - Reporting Person acquired additional shares through on-going acquisitions under 401(k) plan. By trustee of the Guaranty Financial
- (3) Group Inc. Savings and Retirement Plan according to the latest report of the Plan Administrator. (Note: Trustee uses unit accounting; therefore, share equivalents may fluctuate slightly from month to month.)
- (4) Shares acquired in a pro rata distribution by Temple-Inland Inc. through a spin-off on or around December 28, 2007.
- (5) Options Vesting Schedule exercise price \$9.45: Options Exerciserable 02/05/2004 1,000.
- (6) Options Vesting Schedule exercise price \$8.51: Options Exerciserable 02/01/2005 833 and Options Exercisable 02/01/2006 833.
- (7) Options Vesting Schedule exercise price \$5.57: Exerciserable 02/07/2007 833.
- Options Vesting Schedule exercise price \$9.64: Options Exerciserable 02/06/2005 416; Options Exerciserable 02/06/2006 417; Options Exerciserable 02/06/2007 417 and Options Exerciserable 02/06/2008 416.
- Options Vesting Schedule exercise price \$13.00: Options Exerciserable 02/04/2006 416; Options Exerciserable 02/04/2007 417; Options Exerciserable 02/04/2008 417 and Options Exerciserable 02/04/2009 416.
- Options Vesting Schedule exercise price \$17.36: Options Exerciserable 02/03/2007 427; Options Exerciserable 02/03/2008 427; Options Exerciserable 02/03/2009 427 and Options Exerciserable 02/03/2010 427.
- Options Vesting Schedule exercise price \$19.61: Options Exerciserable 02/02/2008 533; Options Exerciserable 02/02/2010 533; Options Exerciserable 02/02/2010 534 and Options Exerciserable 02/02/2011 533.
- (12) Restricted Shares that will vest effective 02/03/2009. Restricted Shares will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on the vesting date.
- (13) Restricted Shares that will vest effective 02/02/2010. Restricted Shares will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on the vesting date.

#### **Remarks:**

Option prices and award amounts updated to reflect spin-off from Temple-Inland Inc. effective 12/28/2007.

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