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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ao McAlister Lo	rting Person *	Symbol		Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Guaranty [GFG]	y Financia	al Group Inc.	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/Da	,	nsaction		title 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
8333 DOUGLAS AVENUE			08/26/20	800		2000.		
	(Street)		4. If Amer	ndment, Dat	e Original	6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Filing(Check	
			Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)		Applicable Line)	One Reporting Person	
DALLAS, TX 75225						·	Iore than One Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficially Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transactio	n Date 2A. De	emed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership 7. Nature	

		1 able	1 - Non-De	rivative S	ecurii	ies Acq	uirea, Disposea oi	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock							11,407 (1) (2)	D	
Restricted Stock Units (2)	08/26/2008	08/26/2008	A	5,247	A	\$0	5,247	D	
Restricted Stock Units	08/26/2008	08/26/2008	D	5,247	D	\$ 4.86 (3)	0	D	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		0)		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
Restricted Stock Units (2)	<u>(2)</u>	08/26/2008	08/26/2008	A	5,247		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,247
Restricted Stock Units (2)	(2)	08/26/2008	08/26/2008	D		5,247	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,247

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
McAlister Leigh M 8333 DOUGLAS AVENUE DALLAS, TX 75225	X							

Signatures

Scott A. Almy signed on behalf of Leigh M.
McAlister

08/28/2008

**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) 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.
 - Restricted Stock Units ("RSU") accrued under a Guaranty Financial Group Inc. plan, which includes a dividend reinvestment feature, and are vested on the date of grant. Each RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock and is payable in stock upon
- (2) Reporting Person's retirement or termination of service as a director. Effective August 26, 2008, the Board of Directors approved settlement of RSUs from stock to cash upon retirement. Effective August 25, 2008, Reporting Person retired as a Director of Guaranty Financial Group Inc.

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(3) Closing price on 08/26/2008.

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