

McAlister Leigh M
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
McAlister Leigh M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Guaranty Financial Group Inc.
[GFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

8333 DOUGLAS AVENUE

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

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75225

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	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 ⁽²⁾	08/26/2008	08/26/2008	D	5,247 D	\$ 4.86 0 ⁽³⁾	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. 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 or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units <u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	08/26/2008	08/26/2008	A		5,247		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	5,247
Restricted Stock Units <u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	08/26/2008	08/26/2008	D		5,247		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	5,247

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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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