

Faulkner Larry R  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Faulkner Larry R

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)  
 8333 DOUGLAS AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/10/2009

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

DALLAS, TX 75225  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)	14,488 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)**

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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
Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	\$ 14.15							08/05/2005	08/05/2015	Common Stock	6,666
Phantom Stock <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>							<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	5,991
Restricted Stock Units <u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	02/10/2009	02/10/2009	A				<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	94,302

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Faulkner Larry R 8333 DOUGLAS AVENUE DALLAS, TX 75225	X			

## Signatures

Scott A. Almy signed on behalf of Larry R. Faulkner 02/12/2009

\*\*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) 66 shares of common stock held in an IRA Account.
- (2) Options Vesting Schedule - exercise price \$14.15: Options Exercisable 08/05/2006 - 2,666; Options Exercisable 08/05/2007 - 2,667 Options Exercisable 08/05/2008 - 1,333.
- (3) Shares acquired in a pro rata distribution by Temple-Inland Inc. through a spin-off on or around December 28, 2007.
- (4) Phantom shares accrued under a Temple-Inland Inc. Director Fee Deferral Plan, which includes a dividend reinvestment feature, to be settled upon Reporting Person's retirement.
- (5) Restricted Stock Units ("RSU") accrued under a Guaranty Financial Group Inc. plan, which includes a dividend reinvestment feature, will be settled upon Reporting Person's retirement or termination of service as a director. RSUs are vested on the date of grant and have the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. RSUs granted prior to August 26, 2008 will be settled in stock and RSUs granted on or after August 26, 2008 will be settled in cash upon retirement.

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