

Fernandez Charles A  
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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 \*  
 Fernandez Charles A

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)  
 02/26/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Lending Officer

DALLAS, TX 75225

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/26/2009	02/26/2009	F <sup>(1)</sup>		871 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	0.48 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>					1,882	I	

By Trustee of 401(k) Plan

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)	8. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.64					02/06/2008	02/06/2014	Common Stock	416
Option (right to buy)	\$ 13					(3)	02/04/2015	Common Stock	833
Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.36					(4)	02/03/2016	Common Stock	1,600
Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.61					(5)	02/02/2017	Common Stock	2,133
Restricted Stock (6)	(6)					02/02/2010	02/02/2010	Common Stock	859

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Fernandez Charles A  
8333 DOUGLAS AVENUE  
DALLAS, TX 75225

Chief Lending Officer

## Signatures

Scott A. Almy signed on behalf of Charles A. Fernandez

03/02/2009

\*\*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) Payment of tax liability by withholding securities incident to the vesting of 2,667 shares of Restricted Stock on 02/26/2009.

Reporting Person acquired additional shares through on-going acquisitions under 401(k) plan. By trustee of the Guaranty Financial Group

(2) 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.)

(3) Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/04/2005 - exercise price \$13.00: Options Exercisable 02/04/2008 - 416 and Options Exercisable 02/04/2009 - 417.

(4) Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/03/2006 - exercise price \$17.36: Options Exercisable 02/03/2008 - 533; Options Exercisable 02/03/2009 - 533 and Options Exercisable 02/03/2010 - 534.

(5) Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/02/2007 - exercise price \$19.61: Options Exercisable 02/02/2008 - 533; Options Exercisable 02/02/2009 - 533; Options Exercisable 02/02/2010 - 534 and Options Exercisable 02/02/2011 - 533.

(6) Restricted Shares will vest effective 02/02/2010 and will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on the vesting date.

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