

Gifford Craig E  
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 \*  
Gifford Craig E

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)  
02/26/2008

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

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

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/26/2008	02/26/2008	A	(A) 7,391 (1)	\$ 0 7,525 (2)	D	
Common Stock					170 (3)	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
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup> <u>(5)</u>	\$ 9.64					02/06/2005	02/06/2014	Common Stock	533
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup> <u>(6)</u>	\$ 13					02/04/2006	02/04/2015	Common Stock	533
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup> <u>(7)</u>	\$ 17.36					02/03/2007	02/03/2016	Common Stock	546
Common Stock <sup>(4)</sup> <u>(8)</u>	\$ 19.61					02/02/2008	02/02/2017	Common Stock	546
Restricted Stock <sup>(4)</sup> <u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>					<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	210
Restricted Stock <sup>(4)</sup> <u>(10)</u>	<u>(10)</u>					<u>(10)</u>	<u>(10)</u>	Common Stock	210

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gifford Craig E 8333 DOUGLAS AVENUE DALLAS, TX 75225			Chief Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

Scott A. Almy signed on behalf of Craig E.  
Gifford

03/07/2008

\_\_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) Restricted Stock award granted under a Guaranty Financial Group Inc. plan that is time vested in 25% increments in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012. This award was filed after the SEC filing deadline due to an inadvertent clerical error.
- (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 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.)
- (3) Shares acquired in a pro rata distribution by Temple-Inland Inc. through a spin-off on or around December 28, 2007.
- (4) Options Vesting Schedule - exercise price \$9.64: Options Exercisable 02/06/2005 - 133; Options Exercisable 02/06/2006 - 133; Options Exercisable 02/06/2007 - 134 and Options Exercisable 02/06/2008 - 133.
- (5) Options Vesting Schedule - exercise price \$13.00: Options Exercisable 02/04/2006 - 133; Options Exercisable 02/04/2007 - 133; Options Exercisable 02/04/2008 - 134 and Options Exercisable 02/04/2009 - 133.
- (6) Options Vesting Schedule - exercise price \$17.36: Options Exercisable 02/03/2007 - 136; Options Exercisable 02/03/2008 - 137; Options Exercisable 02/03/2009 - 137 and Options Exercisable 02/03/2010 - 136.
- (7) Options Vesting Schedule - exercise price \$19.61: Options Exercisable 02/02/2008 - 136; Options Exercisable 02/02/2009 - 137; Options Exercisable 02/02/2010 - 137 and Options Exercisable 02/02/2011 - 136.
- (8) Restricted Stock Units that will vest effective 02/03/2009. Restricted Stock Units will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on the vesting date.
- (9) Restricted Stock Units that will vest effective 02/02/2010. Restricted Stock Units will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on the vesting date.
- (10)

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