

Guaranty Financial Group Inc.  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
TEMPLE LARRY 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)  
12/14/2007

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)  
 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    | 12/14/2007                           | 12/14/2007   | J                              | (A)<br>V Amount<br>6,833<br>(1) A \$ 0                            | 6,833 (2)   | 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) | 8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst |                            |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|   |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                 | Amount or Number of Shares |
|   |  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |   |                       |                            |
|   |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)                   | (D)                        |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(2)</sup> <sub>(3)</sub> | <u>(3)</u>   | 12/14/2007                           | 12/14/2007   | J                              | 17,145  | <u>(3)</u>   | <u>(3)</u>  | Common Stock          | 17,145                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TEMPLE LARRY E<br>8333 DOUGLAS AVENUE<br>DALLAS, TX 75225 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

Scott A. Almy signed on behalf of Larry E. Temple  
 12/18/2007  
 \*\*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) Shares acquired in a pro rata distribution by Temple-Inland Inc. through a spin-off on or around December 28, 2007.
- (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.
- (3) Phantom shares accrued under a Temple-Inland Inc. plan and distributed pro rata by Temple-Inland Inc. through a spin-off on or around December 28, 2007, and which includes a dividend reinvestment feature, to be settled upon Reporting Person's retirement.

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