

Kavanaugh Robert V
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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 *
 Kavanaugh Robert V

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					11,823	D	
Common Stock					6,430 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Trust

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾	<u>(2)</u>	02/10/2009	02/10/2009	A	21,551	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	53,575

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kavanaugh Robert V 8333 DOUGLAS AVENUE DALLAS, TX 75225		X		

Signatures

Scott A. Almy signed on behalf of Robert V. Kavanaugh 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) Reporting Person is Trustee for Robert Vincent Kavanaugh and Janet Semper Kavanaugh Trustees Kavanaugh 1987 Trust dated 10/05/1987.
- (2) 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 or termination of service.

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