

Guaranty Financial Group Inc.  
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 \*  
Rowling Robert B.

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/20/2008

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

C/O TRT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LLC, 600 EAST COLINAS BLVD, SUITE 1900

(Street)

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

IRVING, TX 75039

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/20/2008	08/20/2008	P		636,500 (1)	A	\$ 4.28 (1)	8,059,833 (2) (3)	I	Held by TRT Financial Holdings, LLC
Common Stock	08/21/2008	08/21/2008	P		250,000 (4)	A	\$ 4.52 (4)	8,309,833 (2) (3)	I	Held by TRT Financial Holdings, LLC

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Common Stock	08/22/2008	08/22/2008	P	64,000 <u>(5)</u>	A	\$ 4.49 <u>(5)</u>	8,373,833 <sup>(2)</sup> <u>(3)</u>	I	Held by TRT Financial Holdings, LLC
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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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series B Mandatory Convert Perpetual Cumu Preferred Stk <sup>(6)</sup>	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	11,032,420 <sup>(7)</sup>
Series B Mandatory Convert Perpetual Cumu Preferred Stk <sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(8)</sup>	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,269,620 <sup>(7)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X	X		

Rowling Robert B.  
C/O TRT FINANCIAL HOLDINGS LLC  
600 EAST COLINAS BLVD, SUITE 1900  
IRVING, TX 75039

## Signatures

Scott A. Almy signed on behalf of Robert B.  
Rowling

08/22/2008

\_\_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) The price reported is a weighted average purchase price. The transaction was effected through multiple separate purchases with actual purchase prices ranging from \$4.1875 to \$4.35. The Reporting Person provided the Issuer with full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price. The Issuer will provide, upon receipt of a request, a copy of this information to the SEC staff or a security holder of the Issuer.

(2) Indirect beneficial ownership of common stock held by TRT Financial Holdings, LLC for which Mr. Rowling serves as sole voting and the managing member.

(3) 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.

(4) The price reported is a weighted average purchase price. The transaction was effected through multiple separate purchases with actual purchase prices ranging from \$4.47 to \$4.60. The Reporting Person provided the Issuer with full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price. The Issuer will provide, upon receipt of a request, a copy of this information to the SEC staff or a security holder of the Issuer.

(5) The price reported is a weighted average purchase price. The transaction was effected through multiple separate purchases with actual purchase prices ranging from \$4.43 to \$4.50. The Reporting Person provided the Issuer with full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price. The Issuer will provide, upon receipt of a request, a copy of this information to the SEC staff or a security holder of the Issuer.

(6) Series B Mandatory Convertible Perpetual Cumulative Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Stock") converts automatically into common stock of the Issuer upon the approval of (i) the Issuer's shareholders and (ii) the Issuer's primary banking regulator. The Series B Mandatory Convertible Perpetual Cumulative Preferred Stock is perpetual and has no expiration.

(7) The Certificate of Designations for the Preferred Stock provides for an initial conversion ratio of 10 shares of common stock for each share of Preferred Stock, subject to certain anti-dilution adjustments and the potential for the accrual of dividends.

(8) The reported securities were sold together in units with 12% Subordinated Notes of the Issuer's banking subsidiary. The total aggregate offering price of the units was \$275 million and 638,000 shares of Preferred Stock were reserved for issuance in connection with the unit offering; for every \$1.00 of 12% Subordinated Note purchased, a purchaser would receive 0.00232 shares of Preferred Stock. Rowling Family Properties, Ltd. purchased \$54.725 million worth of units, which included 126,962 shares of Preferred Stock.

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