

Guaranty Financial Group Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 10, 2008

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **Form 8-K**

CURRENT REPORT

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 6, 2008**

## **GUARANTY FINANCIAL GROUP INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation  
or organization)

**Commission File Number**

001-33661

**74-2421034**

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**1300 MoPac Expressway South**

**Austin, Texas 78746**

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(512) 434-1000**

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02            Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On October 6, 2008, Craig E. Gifford submitted to Guaranty Financial Group Inc. (the "Company") his written notice of resignation as Chief Accounting Officer in order to assume the same position at a larger financial institution. Mr. Gifford's resignation shall be effective October 27, 2008.

The Board of Directors has appointed Ronald D. Murff, the Company's Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, to serve as the Company's principal accounting officer on an interim basis until a successor for Mr. Gifford may be identified. This interim appointment shall be effective as of October 28, 2008.

On October 8, 2008, Harold L. Shults, Jr. submitted to the Board of Directors his written notice of resignation as Senior Executive Vice President, Insurance, effective immediately.

The Board of Directors has directed that Kevin J. Hanigan, the Company's Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Banking Officer, assume interim responsibility for oversight of the Company's insurance agency operations.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GUARANTY FINANCIAL GROUP INC.

Date: October 10, 2008

By: /s/ Scott A. Almy  
Name: Scott A. Almy  
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary