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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

to

FORM S-1

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Guaranty Financial Group Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 6035 74-2421034

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1300 MoPac Expressway South Austin, Texas 78746 (512) 434-1000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

Kenneth R. Dubuque 1300 MoPac Expressway South Austin, Texas 78746 (512) 434-1000

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service) *Copies to:*

Glen Hettinger Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. 2200 Ross Ave, Suite 2800 Dallas, Texas 75201 Tel: (214) 855-8000

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to public: Not applicable.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), check the following box. b

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

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Large accelerated filer o

Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer þ
(Do not check if a smaller

Smaller reporting company

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DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

Guaranty Financial Group Inc. (the Company) filed a registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-150558) (as amended, the Registration Statement) in connection with the distribution of subscription rights to its stockholders as of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on June 18, 2008, in a rights offering. The Registration Statement registered (i) non-transferable subscription rights (the Rights) to purchase up to an aggregate of 29,013,539 shares of Company common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, and (ii) 29,013,539 shares of Company common stock (the Shares) deliverable upon exercise of the Rights in the rights offering. The Registration Statement was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 19, 2008.

On July 31, 2008, the Company announced that it had cancelled the Rights Offering. Pursuant to this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement, the Company is seeking to deregister the Rights and the Shares. Although the Rights had been issued, no shares of Company common stock issuable upon exercise of the Rights have been issued. The Registration Statement is hereby amended to reflect the deregistration of the Rights and the Shares, and the Company respectfully requests deregistration of the Rights and the Shares as soon as practicable after the filing of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this Post Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized on August 1, 2008.

Guaranty Financial Group Inc.

By: /s/ Scott A. Almy Scott A. Almy

Executive Vice President, General

Counsel and Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date or dates indicated:

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Kenneth R. Dubuque*	Director, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal	August 1, 2008
Kenneth R. Dubuque	Executive Officer)	
/s/ Ronald D. Murff*	Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer (Principal	August 1, 2008
Ronald D. Murff	Financial Officer)	
/s/ Craig E. Gifford* Craig E. Gifford	Executive Vice President (Principal Accounting Officer)	August 1, 2008
/a/ Vannath M. Iastoore II*	Director Chairman of the Doord	August 1, 2000
/s/ Kenneth M. Jastrow, II* Kenneth M. Jastrow, II	Director, Chairman of the Board	August 1, 2008
/s/ David W. Biegler*	Director	August 1, 2008
David W. Biegler		
/s/ Larry R. Faulkner* Larry R. Faulkner	Director	August 1, 2008
/s/ Robert V. Kavanaugh*	Director	August 1, 2008
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/s/ Leigh M. McAlister* Leigh M. McAlister* Director August 1, 2008 /s/ Edward R. (Ted) McPherson* Edward R. (Ted) McPherson /s/ Robert D. McTeer* Robert D. McTeer* Director August 1, 2008 /s/ Raul R. Romero* RaRaul R. Romero /s/ John T. Stuart* John T. Stuart* Director August 1, 2008 /s/ Larry E. Temple* Larry E. Temple /s/ Billy D. Walker* Billy D. Walker* Billy D. Walker /s/ Robert B. Rowling* Robert B. Rowling* Robert B. Rowling* Robert B. Rowling* Rey: Scott A. Almy Attorney-in-Fact -4-	Signature	Title	Date
Edward R. (Ted) McPherson /s/ Robert D. McTeer* Robert D. McTeer /s/ Raul R. Romero* RaRaul R. Romero /s/ John T. Stuart* John T. Stuart /s/ Larry E. Temple* Larry E. Temple /s/ Billy D. Walker* B Billy D. Walker /s/ Robert B. Rowling* Robert B. Rowling *By: Scott A. Almy Attorney-in-Fact		Director	August 1, 2008
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Robert B. Rowling *By: Scott A. Almy Attorney-in-Fact	•	Director	August 1, 2008
Attorney-in-Fact		Director	August 1, 2008
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