

DOWNEY FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 4/A  
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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 \*  
**WOLFE JANE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**DOWNEY FINANCIAL CORP [DSL]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**3501 JAMBOREE ROAD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/07/2007**

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

**NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/07/2007**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
			Code	V	Amount					
Common Stock	11/07/2007		P		250	A	\$ 33.04	750	D	
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Common Stock	11/07/2007		A		480.291	A	\$ 0	480.291 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Downey Financial Corp. Stock Purchase Plan

