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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Stock Units Restricted

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Common

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	ddress of Reporting P DWSKI DAVID M	M Symbol HARTF	Name and Ticker or Trading ORD FINANCIAL CES GROUP INC/DE [HIG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(First) (M FORD FINANCIA GROUP, HARTF	(Month/D AL 07/19/20	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2005 Director X Officer (give title below) Executive Vi				
HARTFORI	(Street) O, CT 06115		ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 59.0917					(2)	02/20/2009	Common Stock	7,911	
Stock Option	\$ 39.3041					<u>(3)</u>	02/18/2010	Common Stock	11,782	
Stock Option	\$ 47.642					<u>(4)</u>	02/21/2008	Common Stock	9,869	
Stock Option	\$ 44.5221					(5)	10/16/2008	Common Stock	3,487	
Stock Option	\$ 56.375					03/01/2004(6)	07/21/2010	Common Stock	12,375	
Stock Option	\$ 62.07					<u>(7)</u>	02/23/2011	Common Stock	24,031	
Stock Option	\$ 65.85					<u>(8)</u>	02/23/2012	Common Stock	44,790	
Stock Option	\$ 37.37					<u>(9)</u>	02/22/2013	Common Stock	46,571	
Stock Option	\$ 65.99					(10)	02/20/2014	Common Stock	25,034	
Stock Option	\$ 71.27					(11)	02/19/2015	Common Stock	15,891	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	porting Owner Name / Address			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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ZNAMIEROWSKI DAVID M THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06115

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Steven L. Bray, POA for David M. Znamierowski by Power of Attorney of David M. Znamierowski dated February 19, 2004.

07/21/2005

**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) Transaction involving a disposition to the Company of equity securities upon exercise of tax withholding rights in connection with the vesting of shares of Restricted Stock.
- (2) The option became fully exercisable as of February 18, 2002, the third anniversary of the grant.
- (3) The option became fully exercisable on February 16, 2003, the third anniversary of the grant.
- (4) The option became fully exercisable as of February 19, 2001, the third anniversary of the grant.
- (5) The option became fully exercisable as of October 14, 2001, the third anniversary of the grant.
- On July 19, 2000, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase shares of common stock. The option cumulatively vests in four equal installments, subject to the Issuer?s satisfaction of certain performance criteria each year. The performance criteria for 2000, 2001 and 2002 were met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 12,375 shares, which shall be exercisable commencing March 1, 2004.
- The option becomes fully exercisable upon the earlier of: (i) February 21, 2008 (seven years from the February 21, 2001 grant date) and (ii) the closing price of the Issuer?s Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange reaches 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days.
- The option becomes fully exercisable upon the earlier of: (i) February 21, 2009 (seven years from the February 21, 2002 grant date) and (ii) the closing price of the Issuer?s Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange reaches 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days.
- (9) The option became fully exercisable on June 18, 2003, following the achievement of the following criteria: the closing price of the Company's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange reached 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days.
- One-third of the option became exercisable on February 18, 2005, an additional one-third of the option will become exercisable on (10) February 18, 2006 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- The options will become exercisable upon the later of: (i) the date upon which the closing price of the underlying common stock on the (11) New York Stock Exchange equals or exceeds 125% of the option exercise price for a period of at least 10 consecutive trading days and (ii) three years from the grant date.

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