

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE
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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 *
 ZNAMIEROWSKI DAVID M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE [HIG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/17/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, ONE HARTFORD PLAZA
 (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

HARTFORD, CT 06155
 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | | | | | 10,167.713 | D | |
| Restricted Stock | | | | | 9,333 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/17/2008 | | F(1) | 3,207 D \$ 72.48 | 24,479 | D | |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 65.85 | | | | | (2) | | 02/23/2012 | | Common Stock | 44,790 |
| Stock Option | \$ 65.99 | | | | | (3) | | 02/20/2014 | | Common Stock | 25,034 |
| Stock Option | \$ 71.27 | | | | | (4) | | 02/19/2015 | | Common Stock | 15,891 |
| Stock Option | \$ 83 | | | | | (5) | | 02/15/2016 | | Common Stock | 15,546 |
| Stock Option | \$ 93.69 | | | | | (6) | | 02/27/2017 | | Common Stock | 13,284 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZNAMIEROWSKI DAVID M
THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP
ONE HARTFORD PLAZA
HARTFORD, CT 06155

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Terence D. Shields, POA for David M. Znamierowski by Power of Attorney of David M. Znamierowski dated July 26, 2007.

02/20/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Transaction involving a disposition to the Company of equity securities in satisfaction of tax withholding obligations in connection with:

(1) (i) a distribution to the reporting person of restricted stock units pursuant to The Hartford's 2005 Incentive Stock Plan and (ii) the vesting of Restricted Stock.

(2) The option became fully exercisable on November 17, 2005, following the achievement of the following criteria: the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange reached 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days.

(3) The option became fully exercisable as of February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.

(4) The option became fully exercisable as of February 17, 2008, the third anniversary of the grant date.

The option becomes fully exercisable upon the later of: (i) the date on which the Issuer's closing stock price on the New York Stock

(5) Exchange equals or exceeds 125% of the exercise price for 10 consecutive trading days or (ii) February 15, 2009, three years from the date of the grant.

The option becomes fully exercisable upon the later of: (i) the date on which the closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange

(6) equals or exceeds 125% of the exercise price for 10 consecutive trading days or (ii) February 27, 2010, three years from the date of the grant.

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