

Whelley Eileen Goss
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Whelley Eileen Goss

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)
 ONE HARTFORD PLAZA
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/25/2009

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

HARTFORD, CT 06155
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | | | | | 6,552.628 | D | |
| Restricted Stock | | | | | 8,800 | 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | |
| Stock Option | \$ 84.9 | | | | | (1) 12/06/2016 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option | \$ 93.69 | | | | | (2) 02/27/2017 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option | \$ 74.88 | | | | | (3) 02/26/2018 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option | \$ 7.04 | 02/25/2009 | | A | 36,579 | (4) 02/25/2019 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Units | (5) | 02/25/2009 | | A | 17,192.429 | 02/25/2012(5) 02/25/2012(5) | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Whelley Eileen Goss ONE HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06155 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Donald C. Hunt, POA for Eileen Whelley by Power of Attorney of Eileen Whelley dated July 26, 2007. 02/27/2009

__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) One-third of the option became exercisable on December 6, 2007, an additional one-third of the option became exercisable on December 6, 2008 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on December 6, 2009, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) One-third of the option became exercisable on February 27, 2008, an additional one-third of the option became exercisable on February 27, 2009 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on February 27, 2010, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- The option becomes fully exercisable upon the later of: (i) the date on which the closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange
- (3) equals or exceeds 125% of the exercise price for 10 consecutive trading days or (ii) February 26, 2011, three years from the date of the grant.
- (4)

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The option becomes fully exercisable upon the later of: (i) the date on which the closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange equals or exceeds 125% of the exercise price for 10 consecutive trading days or (ii) February 25, 2012, three years from the date of the grant.

- (5) Each restricted unit will be settled in cash on the expiration date for an amount equal to the company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the expiration date.

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