

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE
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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 *
 JOHNSON DAVID M /CT

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)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Exec. Vice President and CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, HARTFORD PLAZA
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/01/2006

HARTFORD, CT 06115
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Restricted Stock Units					13,818.333	D	
Restricted Stock					14,000	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2006		F(1)	2,632 D \$ 87.85	26,455	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)
Stock Option	\$ 63.02					<u>(2)</u> 05/03/2011	Common Stock	84,629
Stock Option	\$ 65.85					<u>(3)</u> 02/23/2012	Common Stock	76,143
Stock Option	\$ 37.37					<u>(4)</u> 02/22/2013	Common Stock	63,506
Stock Option	\$ 65.99					<u>(5)</u> 02/20/2014	Common Stock	34,137
Stock Option	\$ 71.27					<u>(6)</u> 02/19/2015	Common Stock	21,669
Stock Option	\$ 83					<u>(7)</u> 02/15/2016	Common Stock	19,731

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON DAVID M /CT THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06115			Exec. Vice President and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Amanda Grabowski Aquino, POA for David M. Johnson by Power of Attorney of David M. Johnson dated February 19, 2004

05/03/2006

__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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- (1) Transaction involving a disposition to the Company of equity securities to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) The option became fully exercisable on November 11, 2005, following the achievement of the following criteria: the closing price of the Company's common stock on New York Stock Exchange reached 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days.
- (3) The option became fully exercisable on November 17, 2005, 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) One-third of the option became exercisable on February 18, 2005, an additional one-third of the option became exercisable on 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
(6) 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 date of the grant.
- (7) 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) three years from the date of the grant.

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