Whelley Eileen Goss Form 4 December 06, 2011

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock Units

(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) ONE HART	(First) FORD PLAZ	(Middle)	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2011					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
	(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execut any	eemed tion Date, if h/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D) 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)		
Common Stock	12/02/2011			F	1,945	D	\$ 17.91 (1)	10,746.556	D			
Restricted Stock								0	D			
Restricted								11 300 003	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 84.9					(2)	12/04/2016	Common Stock	6,366
Stock Option	\$ 93.69					(3)	02/27/2017	Common Stock	5,721
Stock Option	\$ 74.88					<u>(4)</u>	02/26/2018	Common Stock	7,791
Stock Option	\$ 7.04					<u>(5)</u>	02/25/2019	Common Stock	27,459
Stock Option	\$ 28.91					<u>(6)</u>	03/01/2021	Common Stock	30,204
Restricted Units	<u>(7)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	02/25/2012	Common Stock	13,388.094
Restricted Units	<u>(8)</u>					(8)	11/05/2012	Common Stock	8,323.482
Restricted Units	<u>(9)</u>					<u>(9)</u>	02/25/2013	Common Stock	18,309.78
Deferred Units	<u>(10)</u>					(10)	02/25/2012	Common Stock	2,569.127
Deferred Units	(11)					(11)	05/03/2013	Common Stock	1,435.539
Deferred Units	(12)					(12)	08/06/2013	Common Stock	615.14

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Whelley Eileen Goss ONE HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06155

Executive Vice President

Signatures

s/ Donald C. Hunt, POA for Laura A. Santirocco, POA for Eileen G. Whelley by Power of Attorney of Eileen G. Whelley dated February 18, 2010.

12/06/2011

**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 to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) All options became fully exercisable on December 4, 2009, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) All options became fully exercisable on February 27, 2010, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) All options became fully exercisable on February 26, 2011, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- All options become 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. The pricing condition was met on April 22, 2009.
- One third of the options will become exercisable on March 1, 2012, an additional one third of the options will become exercisable on March 1, 2013 and the remaining one-third of the options will become exercisable on March 1, 2014, the third anniversary of the grant data
- (7) Each restricted unit will vest on the expiration date and be settled in cash immediately following the expiration date for an amount equal to the closing price per share of the Company's common stock on the expiration date as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.
 - Each restricted unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days after November 5, 2012 (the
- (8) "Valuation Date"). The cash settlement payable per unit shall be equal to the closing stock price per share of the Company's common stock on the Valuation Date as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.
- Each restricted unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days after February 25, 2013 (the "Valuation Date"). The cash settlement payable per unit shall be equal the closing stock price per share of the Company's common stock on the Valuation Date as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.
- Each deferred unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days, after the second anniversary of the grant date (February 25, 2010) for an amount equal to the Company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the settlement date. Deferred units are fully vested when credited.
- One-third of the deferred unit award will be settled in cash as soon as practicable after and in any event within 90 days after, the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date (May 3, 2010) based on the Company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the applicable anniversary date. Deferred units are fully vested when credited.
- One-third of the deferred unit award will be settled in cash as soon as practicable after, and in any event within 90 days after the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date (August 6, 2010) based on the Company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the applicable anniversary date. Deferred units are fully vested when credited.

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