

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 *
 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)
 08/08/2005

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

THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, 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
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HARTFORD, CT 06115

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Restricted Stock Units					5,186.7632	D	
Restricted Stock					14,000	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2005		M ⁽¹⁾		95,740	A	\$ 45.1271
Common Stock	08/08/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		95,740	D	\$ 76.8656
					102,283	D	
					6,543	D	

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 59.0917					(2) 02/20/2009	Common Stock	7,911
Stock Option	\$ 39.3041	08/08/2005		M(1)	11,782	(3) 02/18/2010	Common Stock	11,782
Stock Option	\$ 47.642	08/08/2005		M(1)	9,869	(4) 02/21/2008	Common Stock	9,869
Stock Option	\$ 44.5221	08/08/2005		M(1)	3,487	(5) 10/16/2008	Common Stock	3,487
Stock Option	\$ 56.375					(6) 07/21/2010	Common Stock	12,375
Stock Option	\$ 62.07	08/08/2005		M(1)	24,031	(7) 02/23/2011	Common Stock	24,031
Stock Option	\$ 65.85					(8) 02/23/2012	Common Stock	44,790
Stock Option	\$ 37.37	08/08/2005		M(1)	46,571	(9) 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

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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.

08/09/2005

__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 effected pursuant to a pre-planned trading plan entered into in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) The option became fully exercisable as of February 18, 2002, the third anniversary of the grant.
- (3) The option became fully exercisable as of 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.
- (6) The option became fully exercisable as of July 27, 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.
The option becomes fully exercisable upon the earlier of: (i) February 21, 2009 (seven years from the 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.
- (7) The option became fully exercisable as of June 18, 2003, 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.
One-third of the option became exercisable on February 18, 2005, an additional one-third of the option will become 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.
- (8) The option becomes fully exercisable upon the later of: (i) 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 and (ii) February 17, 2008 (three years from the grant date).
- (9) Exchange reaches 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days and (ii) February 17, 2008 (three years from the grant date).
- (10) Exchange reaches 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days and (ii) February 17, 2008 (three years from the grant date).
- (11) Exchange reaches 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days and (ii) February 17, 2008 (three years from the grant date).

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