

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE  
Form 8-K  
March 18, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**March 17, 2010**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)  
THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**

**001-13958**

**13-3317783**

**(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)**

**(Commission  
File Number)**

**(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)**

**One Hartford Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut 06155  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (860) 547-5000  
Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

**Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:**

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)**
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))**
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On March 17, 2010, The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the pricing of its previously announced public offerings of shares of common stock and depositary shares, with each depositary share representing a 1/40<sup>th</sup> interest in a share of the Company s 7.25% mandatory convertible preferred stock.

The offerings are scheduled to close on or about March 23, 2010.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press Release of The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. dated March 17, 2010

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP,  
INC.  
(Registrant)

March 17, 2010

By: /s/ RICARDO A. ANZALDUA  
Name: Ricardo A. Anzaldua  
Title: Senior Vice President and Corporate  
Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No.    Description**

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