

ZWIENER DAVID K
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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 *
 ZWIENER DAVID K

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 10% Owner
 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
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | | | | | | D | |
| Restricted Stock | | | | | 14,145.7177 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 25,000 A | \$ 47.966 | 104,823 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2005 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 25,000 D | \$ 76.6413 | 79,823 | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 45.5 | 08/08/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 13,791 | ⁽²⁾ | 10/16/2008 | Common Stock | 13,791 |
| Stock Option | \$ 51 | 08/08/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 11,209 | ⁽³⁾ | 02/20/2009 | Common Stock | 11,209 |
| Stock Option | \$ 34 | | | | | ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/18/2010 | Common Stock | 22,696 |
| Stock Option | \$ 62.07 | | | | | ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/23/2011 | Common Stock | 126,883 |
| Stock Option | \$ 65.85 | | | | | ⁽⁶⁾ | 02/23/2012 | Common Stock | 120,934 |
| Stock Option | \$ 65.99 | | | | | ⁽⁷⁾ | 02/20/2014 | Common stock | 63,723 |
| Stock Option | \$ 71.27 | | | | | ⁽⁸⁾ | 02/19/2015 | Common Stock | 43,339 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ZWIENER DAVID K THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06115 | X | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Steven L. Bray, POA for David K. Zwiener by Power of Attorney of David K. Zwiener
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 March 31, 1999, 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.
 - (3) The option became fully exercisable as of August 16, 2000, 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.
 - (4) The option became fully exercisable as of April 11, 2000, 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.
 - (5) 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.
 - (6) 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.
One-third of the option became exercisable on February 18, 2005, an additional one-third of the option will become exercisable on
 - (7) 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 option becomes fully exercisable upon the later of: (i) the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on the New York Stock
 - (8) 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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