

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 PRICE ROBERT J

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)  
 Sr. Vice Pres. and Controller

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/16/2006

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          |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,202.7318  | D  |  |
| Restricted Stock                |                                      |  |                                |   | 7,968   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/16/2006                           |  | F(1)                           | 530 D \$ 80.91  | 2,728   | 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. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Stock Option                               | \$ 64.73   |                                      |  |                                |   | (2) 06/05/2012   | Common Stock  | 6,681                                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 37.37   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 02/22/2013   | Common Stock  | 6,986                                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 65.99   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) 02/20/2014   | Common Stock  | 6,145                                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 71.27   |                                      |  |                                |   | (5) 02/19/2015   | Common Stock  | 5,205                                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 83  |                                      |  |                                |   | (6) 02/15/2016   | Common Stock  | 4,713                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| PRICE ROBERT J<br>THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP<br>HARTFORD PLAZA<br>HARTFORD, CT 06115 |               |           | Sr. Vice Pres. and Controller |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Amanda Grabowski Aquino, POA for Robert J. Price by Power of Attorney of Robert J. Price dated February 19, 2004

04/17/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* 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) The option became fully exercisable on June 3, 2005, the third anniversary of the grant date.
  - (3) The option became fully exercisable on February 20, 2006, the third anniversary of the grant date.
  - (4) 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 option will become exercisable upon the later of: (i) the date upon which the closing price of the underlying common stock on the 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 grant date.
  - (5) 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 grant date.
  - (6) One-third of the option will become exercisable on February 15, 2007, an additional one-third of the option will become exercisable on February 15, 2008 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on February 15, 2009, the third anniversary of the grant date.

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