

Zlatkus Lizabeth H
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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 *
 Zlatkus Lizabeth H

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)
 02/15/2009

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

THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP -, ONE 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 06155
 (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					19,060	D	
Restricted Stock					6,900	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2009		F(1)	2,188 D \$ 12.46	29,687	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. 3)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 65.99					(2)		02/20/2014		Common Stock	13,655
Stock Options	\$ 71.27					(3)		02/19/2015		Common Stock	8,923
Stock Options	\$ 83					(4)		02/15/2016		Common Stock	14,689
Stock Options	\$ 93.69					(5)		02/27/2017		Common Stock	15,791
Stock Options	\$ 92.69					(6)		07/30/2017		Common Stock	3,538
Stock Options	\$ 74.88					(7)		02/26/2018		Common Stock	38,240

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zlatkus Lizabeth H THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP - ONE HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06155			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Amanda Grabowski Aquino, POA for Lizabeth Zlatkus by Power of Attorney of Lizabeth Zlatkus dated July 26, 2007.

02/18/2009

__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 in satisfaction of tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
 - (2) The option became fully exercisable as of February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.
 - (3) The option became fully exercisable as of February 17, 2008, the third anniversary of the grant date.
 - (4) The option became fully exercisable on February 15, 2009, the third anniversary of the grant date.
One-third of the option became exercisable on February 27, 2008, an additional one-third of the option will become exercisable on
 - (5) February 27, 2009, and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on February 27, 2010, the third anniversary of the grant date.
 - (6) One-third of the option became exercisable on July 30, 2008, an additional one-third of the option will become exercisable on July 30, 2009, and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on July 30, 2010, the third anniversary of the grant date.
The option becomes fully exercisable upon the later of: (i) the date on which the closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange
 - (7) equals or exceeds 125% of the exercise price for 10 consecutive trading days or (ii) February 26, 2011, three years from the date of the grant.

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