

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE

Form 8-K

May 27, 2005

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**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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 26, 2005

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)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.
Hartford Plaza
Hartford, Connecticut

06115-1900

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (860) 547-5000

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:

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Ronald E. Ferguson resigned from the board of directors of The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. (the Company), effective May 26, 2005. In connection with Mr. Ferguson 's resignation, the Company 's board of directors expressed its sincere appreciation for Mr. Ferguson 's excellent contributions during his service as a director of the Company.

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SIGNATURE

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.

Date: May 26, 2005

By: /s/ Neal S. Wolin
Name: Neal S. Wolin
Title: Executive Vice President and General
Counsel