

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE

Form 8-K

July 26, 2005

**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): July 22, 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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

Effective July 22, 2005, Ramon de Oliveira was elected by the Board of Directors (the Board) of The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. to serve on the Board. A copy of the press release announcing Mr. de Oliveira's election to the Board is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. Mr. de Oliveira has not yet been appointed to any committee of the Board.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**Exhibit**

**No. Description**

99.1 Press Release of The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., dated July 21, 2005

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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: July 26, 2005

By: /s/ Neal S. Wolin

Name: Neal S. Wolin

Title: Executive Vice President and General  
Counsel