

Whelley Eileen Goss
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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 *
 Whelley Eileen Goss

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)
 02/25/2011

____ 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					5,867	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2011		F(1)	876 D \$ 29.42	6,824.556	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 84.9					<u>(2)</u>	12/04/2016	Common Stock	6,366
Stock Option	\$ 93.69					<u>(3)</u>	02/27/2017	Common Stock	5,721
Stock Option	\$ 74.88					<u>(4)</u>	02/26/2018	Common Stock	7,791
Stock Option	\$ 7.04					<u>(5)</u>	02/25/2019	Common Stock	27,459
Restricted Units	<u>(6)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	02/25/2012 ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock ⁽⁶⁾	13,202.4
Restricted Units	<u>(7)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	11/05/2012 ⁽⁷⁾	Common Stock ⁽⁷⁾	8,208.03 ⁽⁷⁾
Restricted Units	<u>(8)</u>					<u>(8)</u>	02/25/2013 ⁽⁸⁾	Common Stock ⁽⁸⁾	18,055.82 ⁽⁸⁾
Deferred Units	<u>(9)</u>					<u>(9)</u>	11/05/2011 ⁽⁹⁾	Common Stock ⁽⁹⁾	1,706.24 ⁽⁹⁾
Deferred Units	<u>(10)</u>					<u>(10)</u>	02/25/2012 ⁽¹⁰⁾	Common Stock ⁽¹⁰⁾	2,533.49 ⁽¹⁰⁾
Deferred Units	<u>(11)</u>					<u>(11)</u>	05/03/2013 ⁽¹¹⁾	Common Stock ⁽¹¹⁾	2,123.44 ⁽¹¹⁾
Deferred Units	<u>(12)</u>					<u>(12)</u>	08/06/2013 ⁽¹²⁾	Common Stock ⁽¹²⁾	909.913 ⁽¹²⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Whelley Eileen Goss THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP			Executive Vice President	

ONE HARTFORD PLAZA
HARTFORD, CT 06155

Signatures

s/ Donald C. Hunt, POA for Laura A. Santirocco, POA for Eileen G. Whelley by Power of Attorney of Eileen G. Whelley dated February 18, 2010.

03/01/2011

__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 units.
- (2) The option became fully exercisable on December 4, 2009, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The option became fully exercisable on February 27, 2010, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) The option becomes fully exercisable upon the later of: (i) the date on which the closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange 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.
- (5) The option becomes fully exercisable upon the later of: (i) the date on which the closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange equals or exceeds 125% of the exercise price for 10 consecutive trading days or (ii) February 25, 2012, three years from the date of the grant. The pricing condition was met on April 22, 2009.
- (6) Each restricted unit will vest on the expiration date and be settled in cash immediately following the expiration date for an amount equal to the closing price per share of the company's common stock on the expiration date as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.
- (7) Each restricted unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days, after November 5, 2012 (the "Valuation Date"). The cash settlement payable per unit shall be equal to the closing stock price per share of the company's common stock on the Valuation Date as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.
- (8) Each restricted unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days, after February 25, 2013 (the "Valuation Date"). The cash settlement payable per unit shall be equal the closing stock price per share of the company's common stock on the Valuation Date as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.
- (9) Each deferred unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days, after the second anniversary of the grant date (November 5, 2009) for an amount equal to the company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the settlement date. Deferred units are fully vested when credited.
- (10) Each deferred unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days, after the second anniversary of the grant date (February 25, 2010) for an amount equal to the company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the settlement date. Deferred units are fully vested when credited.
- (11) One-third of the deferred unit award will be settled in cash as soon as practicable after, and in any event within 90 days after, the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date (May 3, 2010) based on the company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the applicable anniversary date. Deferred units are fully vested when credited.
- (12) One-third of the deferred unit award will be settled in cash as soon as practicable after, and in any event within 90 days after, the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date (August 6, 2010) based on the company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the applicable anniversary date. Deferred units are fully vested when credited.

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