Whelley Eileen Goss Form 4 November 09, 2009

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Whelley Eileen Goss

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE [HIG]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

ONE HARTFORD PLAZA (Street)

(First)

11/05/2009

below) below) **Executive Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

HARTFORD, CT 06155

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount

3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Restricted Stock Units

6.636.144

Reported

8,800 D

Restricted

Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Se Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, ar	or D)	6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year	·	7. Title Underly (Instr. 3
				Code V	(4)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option	\$ 84.9			Code V	(A)	(D)	<u>(1)</u>	12/06/2016	Comn
Stock Option	\$ 93.69						(2)	02/27/2017	Comn Stoc
Stock Option	\$ 74.88						<u>(3)</u>	02/26/2018	Comn Stoc
Stock Option	\$ 7.04						<u>(4)</u>	02/25/2019	Comn Stoc
Restricted Units	<u>(5)</u>						(5)	02/25/2012(5)	Comn Stoc
Restricted Units	<u>(6)</u>	11/05/2009		A	8,126.036		11/05/2012(6)	11/05/2012(6)	Comn Stock
Deferred Units	(7)	11/05/2009		A	1,727.474		11/05/2011(7)	11/05/2011(7)	Comn Stock
Deferred Units	<u>(7)</u>	11/05/2009		D(8)		38.278	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Comn Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Whelley Eileen Goss ONE HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06155

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Donald C. Hunt, POA for Eileen Whelley by Power of Attorney of Eileen Whelley dated July 26, 2007.

11/09/2009

**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)

Reporting Owners 2

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One-third of the option became exercisable on December 6, 2007, an additional one-third of the option became exercisable on December 6, 2008 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on December 6, 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 became exercisable on 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- (5) Each restricted unit will be settled in cash on the expiration date for an amount equal to the company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the expiration date.
- Each restricted unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable after, and in any event within 90 days after, the later to occur of (i)

 November 05, 2012 or (ii) the date the value of such restricted units can be paid in accordance with applicable law (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.
- Each deferred unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable after, and in any event within 90 days after, the second anniversary of the (7) grant date 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.
- (8) Transaction involving a disposition to the company of deferred units in satisfaction of tax obligations in connection with the vesting of deferred units.

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