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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Swift Christopher

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

HARTFORD FINANCIAL

(Check all applicable)

SERVICES GROUP INC/DE [HIG]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

Executive VP and CFO

THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, ONE

(First)

HARTFORD PLAZA

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code V

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2011

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below)

HARTFORD, CT 06155

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

Price

(A)

(D)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership

D

(Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Following or Indirect Reported (I)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Restricted

Stock 03/01/2011

34,590.107 Α

Amount

56,889.957

Units

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 onDerivative 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	Amoun Number Shares
Stock Options	\$ 28.91	03/01/2011		A	92,937	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2021	Common Stock	92,9
Restricted Units	(2)					(2)	05/03/2013(2)	Common Stock (2)	36,14 (2
Deferred Units	(3)					(3)	05/03/2013(3)	Common Stock (3)	4,317
Deferred Units	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	08/06/2013(4)	Common Stock (4)	5,547

Reporting Owners

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

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THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP ONE HARTFORD PLAZA

HARTFORD, CT 06155

Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

s/Donald C. Hunt, POA for Laura A. Santirocco, POA for Christopher J. Swift by Power of Attorney of Christopher J. Swift dated March 9, 2010

03/03/2011

**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).
- One third of the option will become exercisable on March 1, 2012, an additional one third of the option will become exercisable on March 1, 2013 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on March 1, 2014, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) The restricted unit award will be settled in cash on the third anniversary of the grant date (May 3, 2010) based on the closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the expiration date.
- One-third of the deferred unit award will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days, after the first, second (3) 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.

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One-third of the deferred unit award will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, 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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