

MCGEE LIAM E
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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 *
MCGEE LIAM E

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)

ONE HARTFORD PLAZA

(Street)

HARTFORD, CT 06155

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/29/2012		M		15,161.851	A	16,086.065
Common Stock	02/29/2012		D		15,161.851	D	\$ 20.48
Restricted Stock Unit							205,669.296

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option	\$ 28.91					(2) 03/01/2021	Common Stock
Stock Options	\$ 20.63	02/28/2012		A	506,073	(3) 02/28/2022	Common Stock
Restricted Units	(4)					(4) 02/25/2013	Common Stock
Deferred Units	(1)	02/29/2012		M	15,161.851	(1) 02/25/2013	Common Stock
Deferred Units	(5)					(5) 05/03/2013	Common Stock
Deferred Units	(6)					(6) 08/06/2013	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCGEE LIAM E ONE HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06155	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Anthony J. Salerno POA by Power of Attorney for Liam E. McGee dated January 31st, 2012.

03/01/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Each deferred unit is equal to one share of the Company's common stock. On February 29, 2012, 15161.851 of the reporting person's

(1) deferred units were settled for cash based upon the Company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on February 24, 2012.

(2)

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One-third of the options became exercisable on March 1, 2012, an additional one-third of the options will become exercisable on March 1, 2013 and the remaining one-third of the options will become exercisable on March 1, 2014, the third anniversary of the grant date.

- (3) One-third of the options will become exercisable on February 28, 2013, an additional one-third of the options will become exercisable on February 28, 2014, and the remaining one-third of the options will become exercisable on February 28, 2015, the third anniversary of the grant date.

- (4) 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 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.

- (5) 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 (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.

- (6) 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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