

Bombara Beth Ann
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Bombara Beth Ann

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)

THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, ONE HARTFORD PLAZA

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

02/25/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. Vice Pres. and Controller

(Street)
 HARTFORD, CT 06155

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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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Restricted Stock Units					1,592.66	D	
Common Stock					669	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Stock Options	\$ 63.2					<u>(1)</u> 04/28/2014	Common Stock
Restricted Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/25/2009		A	8,375.394	02/25/2012 <u>(2)</u> 02/25/2012 <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock <u>(2)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bombara Beth Ann THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP ONE HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06155			Sr. Vice Pres. and Controller	

Signatures

/s/ Terence D. Shields, POA for Beth A. Bombara by Power of Attorney of Beth A. Bombara dated February 19, 2008. 02/27/2009

__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) The option became fully exercisable on April 26, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) 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.

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