

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)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, ONE HARTFORD PLAZA

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2011

HARTFORD, CT 06155

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Restricted Stock Units | | | | (A) | 15,609.895 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2011 | | F(1) | 406 | \$ 29.42 | 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 Options | \$ 63.2 | | | | | (2) | 04/28/2014 | Common Stock | 1,447 |
| Restricted Units | (3) | | | | | (3) | 02/25/2012(3) | Common Stock (3) | 8,567.734 (3) |
| Restricted Units | (4) | | | | | (4) | 02/25/2013(4) | Common Stock (4) | 9,504.154 (4) |

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/ Donald C. Hunt, by POA for Laura A. Santirocco, by POA for Beth A. Bombara 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 in satisfaction of tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) The options became fully exercisable on April 26, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) 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.
One-third of the restricted unit award will be settled in cash on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date (February 25, 2010) based on the Company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the applicable anniversary date. Each tranche of the award is subject to a one year holding period from the date of settlement.
- (4) 2010) based on the Company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the applicable anniversary date. Each tranche of the award is subject to a one year holding period from the date of settlement.

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