

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE  
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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 \*  
 MARRA THOMAS M

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/18/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and COO

THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP -, ONE HARTFORD PLAZA  
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HARTFORD, CT 06155  
 (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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Restricted Stock Units					33,153	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2009		F(1)	3,186	\$ 10.24	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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option	\$ 62.07					(2) 02/23/2011	Common Stock 77,887	
Stock Option	\$ 65.85					(3) 02/23/2012	Common Stock 138,850	
Stock Option	\$ 65.99					(4) 02/20/2014	Common Stock 63,723	
Stock Option	\$ 71.27					(5) 02/19/2015	Common Stock 43,339	
Stock Option	\$ 83					(6) 02/15/2016	Common Stock 37,789	
Stock Option	\$ 93.69					(7) 02/27/2017	Common Stock 33,722	
Stock Option	\$ 92.69					(8) 07/30/2017	Common Stock 4,994	
Stock Option	\$ 74.88					(9) 02/26/2018	Common Stock 57,181	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARRA THOMAS M THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP - ONE HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06155	X		President and COO	

## Signatures

/s/ Amanda Grabowski Aquino, POA for Thomas M. Marra by Power of Attorney of Thomas M. Marra dated July 26, 2007

02/20/2009

\_\_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) Transaction involving a disposition to the Company of equity securities upon the exercise of tax withholding rights in connection with the vesting of shares of Restricted Stock.
- (2) The option became fully exercisable as of July 27, 2005, following the achievement of the following criteria: the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange reached 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days.
- (3) The option became fully exercisable on November 17, 2005, following the achievement of the following criteria: the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange reached 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days.
- (4) The option became fully exercisable as of February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) The option became fully exercisable on February 17, 2008, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) The option became fully exercisable on February 15, 2009, the third anniversary 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 27, 2010, three years from the date of the grant.
- (8) 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) July 30, 2010, 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 26, 2011, three years from the date of the grant.
- (9) 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.

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