

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 ZNAMIEROWSKI DAVID 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)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/26/2008

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  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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
Restricted Stock Units	02/26/2008		A		7,122.507	A	\$ 74.88
Restricted Stock					9,333	D	
Common Stock					24,479	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 65.85					(1) 02/23/2012	Common Stock	44,790
Stock Option	\$ 65.99					(2) 02/20/2014	Common Stock	25,034
Stock Option	\$ 71.27					(3) 02/19/2015	Common Stock	15,891
Stock Option	\$ 83					(4) 02/15/2016	Common Stock	15,546
Stock Option	\$ 93.69					(5) 02/27/2017	Common Stock	13,284
Stock Option	\$ 74.88	02/26/2008		A	22,872	(6) 02/26/2018	Common Stock	22,872

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZNAMIEROWSKI DAVID M  
THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP  
ONE HARTFORD PLAZA  
HARTFORD, CT 06155

Executive Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ Terence D. Shields, POA for David M. Znamierowski by Power of Attorney of David M. Znamierowski dated July 26, 2007.

02/28/2008

\*\*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 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.

(2) The option became fully exercisable as of February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.

(3) The option became fully exercisable as of February 17, 2008, the third anniversary of the grant date.

The option becomes fully exercisable upon the later of: (i) the date on which the Issuer's closing stock price on the New York Stock

(4) Exchange equals or exceeds 125% of the exercise price for 10 consecutive trading days or (ii) February 15, 2009, 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

(5) 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.

The option becomes fully exercisable upon the later of: (i) the date on which the closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange

(6) 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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