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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
HARTFORD,	CT 06155	(T)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Secu	ırities	Acquired	l, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A orDisposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and)	d (A) or	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)
Common Stock	05/08/2012		M	12,729.054	A	<u>(1)</u>	39,565.197	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2012		D	12,729.054	D	\$ 19.93	26,836.143	D	
Restricted Stock Unit							206,606.286	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Secu (A) ((D)	umber of vative urities Acquired or Disposed of r. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Share
Stock Option	\$ 28.91						<u>(2)</u>	03/01/2021	Common Stock	30
Stock Options	\$ 20.63						<u>(3)</u>	02/28/2022	Common Stock	50
Restricted Units	<u>(4)</u>						<u>(4)</u>	02/25/2013	Common Stock	114
Deferred Units	<u>(5)</u>						<u>(5)</u>	02/25/2013	Common Stock	15,
Deferred Units	(1)	05/08/2012		M		12,729.054	<u>(1)</u>	05/03/2013	Common Stock	12,
Deferred Units	<u>(6)</u>						<u>(6)</u>	08/06/2013	Common Stock	10,

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/ Donald C. Hunt POA by Power of Attorney for Liam E. McGee dated January 31st, 2012.

05/10/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each deferred unit is the equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock. On May 8, 2012, 12729.054 of the reporting person's deferred units were setled for cash, based upon the Company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchance on May 3, 2012.
- 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.

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- One-third of the options will become exercisable on February 28, 2013, an additional one-third of the options will become exercisable on (3) 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.
- 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 (4) 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.
- 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 (5) 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. Deferred units are fully vested when credited.
- 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 (6) 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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