

ZWIENER DAVID K

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ZWIENER DAVID K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL
SERVICES GROUP, HARTFORD
PLAZA

(Street)

HARTFORD, CT 06115

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

HARTFORD FINANCIAL
SERVICES GROUP INC/DE [HIG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

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) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | | | | | 26,889.736 | D | |
| Restricted Stock | | | | | 15,200 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2006 | | M | 74,926 A \$ 83 | 155,110 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2006 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | 74,926 D \$ 83 | 80,184 | D | |

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|-----------------|------------|------|--------|---|---------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 02/28/2006 | M | 25,000 | A | \$ 51 | 105,184 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2006 | S(2) | 25,000 | D | \$ 82.1621 | 80,184 | 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 Number Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 51 | 02/28/2006 | | M | 25,000 | (3) 02/20/2009 | Common Stock 46,19 |
| Stock Option | \$ 34 | | | | | (4) 02/18/2010 | Common Stock 22,69 |
| Stock Option | \$ 62.07 | | | | | (5) 02/23/2011 | Common Stock 126,8 |
| Stock Option | \$ 65.85 | | | | | (6) 02/23/2012 | Common Stock 120,9 |
| Stock Option | \$ 65.99 | | | | | (7) 02/20/2014 | Common stock 63,72 |
| Stock Option | \$ 71.27 | | | | | (8) 02/19/2015 | Common Stock 43,33 |
| Stock Option | \$ 83 | | | | | (9) 02/15/2016 | Common Stock 37,78 |
| Performance Shares | \$ 83 | 02/28/2006 | | M | 74,926 | (10) (10) | Common Stock 74,92 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

ZWIENER DAVID K
THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP
HARTFORD PLAZA
HARTFORD, CT 06115

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Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Amanda Grabowski Aquino, POA for David K. Ziener by Power of Attorney of David K. Ziener dated February 19, 2004

03/01/2006

__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) Disposition to the issuer pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Transaction effected pursuant to a pre-planned trading plan entered into in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (3) The option became fully exercisable as of August 16, 2000, 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 April 11, 2000, 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) One-third of the option became exercisable on February 18, 2005, an additional one-third of the option became exercisable on February 18, 2006 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (8) The option becomes fully exercisable upon the later of: (i) the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange reaches 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days and (ii) February 17, 2008 (three years from the grant date).
- (9) 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 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.
- (10) On February 15, 2006, the Company's Compensation and Personnel Committee determined to award a performance share payout, based on the level of the Company's performance relative to pre-established performance objectives, for the January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2005 performance period. The performance share payout was paid in cash on February 28, 2006.

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