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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading JOHNSON DAVID M /CT Issuer Symbol HARTFORD FINANCIAL (Check all applicable) SERVICES GROUP INC/DE [HIG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL 05/01/2006 Exec. Vice President and CFO SERVICES GROUP, HARTFORD **PLAZA** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HARTFORD, CT 06115 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price (D) Restricted D 13,818.333 Stock Units Restricted 14,000 D Stock Common $F^{(1)}$ 05/01/2006 2,632 D 26,455 D Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	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 Option	\$ 63.02					(2)	05/03/2011	Common Stock	84,629
Stock Option	\$ 65.85					(3)	02/23/2012	Common Stock	76,143
Stock Option	\$ 37.37					<u>(4)</u>	02/22/2013	Common Stock	63,506
Stock Option	\$ 65.99					<u>(5)</u>	02/20/2014	Common Stock	34,137
Stock Option	\$ 71.27					<u>(6)</u>	02/19/2015	Common Stock	21,669
Stock Option	\$ 83					<u>(7)</u>	02/15/2016	Common Stock	19,731

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON DAVID M /CT THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06115

Signatures

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

05/03/2006

Exec. Vice President and CFO

8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) The option became fully exercisable on November 11, 2005, following the achievement of the following criteria: the closing price of the Company's common stock on 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 Company'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 on June 18, 2003, following the achievement of the following criteria: the closing price of the Company's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange reached 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days.
- 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.
- The options will become exercisable upon the later of: (i) the date upon which the closing price of the underlying common stock on the (6) New York Stock Exchange equals or exceeds 125% of the option exercise price for a period of at least 10 consecutive trading days and (ii) three years from the date of the grant.
- (7) 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) three years from the date of the grant.

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