

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MORRIS MICHAEL G

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)

**THE HARTFORD, HARTFORD
PLAZA**

(Street)

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

05/17/2006

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

HARTFORD, CT 06115

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Restricted Units				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Restricted Stock	05/17/2006		A		1,708	A	
					\$ 87.87	3,359	D
					257.66		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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 67.19					<u>(1)</u>	12/18/2014	Common Stock	1,145

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MORRIS MICHAEL G THE HARTFORD HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06115	X

Signatures

/s/ Richard G. Costello, POA for Michael G. Morris by Power of Attorney of Michael G. Morris dated December 15, 2004.

05/18/2006

__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) One-third of the option became exercisable on December 16, 2005, an additional one-third of the option will become exercisable on December 16, 2006 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on December 16, 2007.

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