**AYER RAMANI** 

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	TFORD FINANC GROUP, HART		10/30/2	•			Ь	elow) Chairman,	below) President and	CEO
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securiti	es Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (D) and 5)  (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)
Restricted Stock Units				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	50,939.114	D	
Restricted Stock								35,300	D	
Common Stock								16,900	I (1)	By Limited Liability Company

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Common Stock	10/30/2006	M(2)	70,000	A	\$ 46.315	254,727	D
Common Stock	10/30/2006	S(2)	41,227	D	\$ 87.5602	213,500	D
Common Stock	10/30/2006	S(2)	18,773	D	\$ 87.4597	194,727	D
Common Stock	10/30/2006	S(2)	10,000	D	\$ 87.7678	184,727	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 of Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 51							(3)	02/18/2009	Common Stock	52,581
Stock Option	\$ 46.315	10/30/2006		M			70,000	<u>(4)</u>	02/21/2008	Common Stock	112,140
Stock Option	\$ 45.5							<u>(5)</u>	10/14/2008	Common Stock	114,021
Stock Option	\$ 51	08/01/2006		G	V		113,094	(3)	02/18/2009	Common Stock	113,094
Stock Option	\$ 34							<u>(6)</u>	02/18/2010	Common Stock	408,497
Stock Option	\$ 62.07							<u>(7)</u>	02/23/2011	Common Stock	222,046
Stock Option	\$ 65.85							(8)	02/23/2012	Common Stock	201,556
Stock Option	\$ 37.37							<u>(9)</u>	02/22/2013	Common Stock	171,465
Stock Option	\$ 65.99							(10)	02/20/2014	Common Stock	96,723

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Stock Option	\$ 71.27	(11)	02/19/2015	Common Stock	79,454
Stock Option	\$ 83	(12)	02/15/2016	Common Stock	71,750

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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AYER RAMANI
THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP
HARTFORD PLAZA
HARTFORD, CT 06115

Chairman, President and CEO

## **Signatures**

/s/ Amanda Grabowski Aquino, POA for Ramani Ayer by Power of Attorney of Ramani Ayer dated February 19, 2004.

11/01/2006

\*\*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) Shares of common stock held by a Limited Liability Company of which Mr. Ayer and his spouse are the co-managing and sole members.
- (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 February 19, 2001, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) The option became fully exercisable as of April 15, 1999, 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.
- 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.
- (7) 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 reached 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days.
- (8) 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.
- (9) The option became fully exercisable as of June 18, 2003, 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 10 consecutive trading days.
- (10) 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 option becomes fully exercisable upon the later of: (i) the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on the New York Stock
  (11) 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)
- 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) February 15, 2009, three years from the date of the grant.

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