**AYER RAMANI** Form 4 May 02, 2007

## FORM 4

## **OMB APPROVAL**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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Form 4 or

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

HARTFORD FINANCIAL

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

**AYER RAMANI** 

			SERVICES GROUP INC/DE [HIG]				IIG]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, HARTFORD PLAZA			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2007				_	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify elow) below)  Chairman, President and CEO			
HARTFOR	(Street) D, CT 06115		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				A 	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securiti	es Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti nor Disposo (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	ed of (D		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								72,936.021	D		
Restricted Stock								27,733	D		
Common Stock								16,900	I (1)	By Limited Liability Company	

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Common Stock	04/30/2007	M(2)	45,279	A	\$ 45.5	147,002	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2007	M(2)	24,721	A	\$ 51	171,723	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S(2)	45,279	D	\$ 101.05	126,444	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S(2)	24,721	D	\$ 101.26	101,723	D	
Common Stock						126,300	I	By Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 51	04/30/2007		M(2)		24,721	(3)	02/18/2009	Common Stock	24,721
Stock Option	\$ 45.5	04/30/2007		M(2)		45,279	<u>(4)</u>	10/14/2008	Common Stock	114,021
Stock Option	\$ 34						(5)	02/18/2010	Common Stock	268,294
Stock Option	\$ 34						(5)	02/18/2010	Common Stock	140,203
Stock Option	\$ 62.07						<u>(6)</u>	02/23/2011	Common Stock	222,046
Stock Option	\$ 65.85						<u>(7)</u>	02/23/2012	Common Stock	201,556
Stock Option	\$ 37.37						(8)	02/22/2013	Common Stock	171,465
	\$ 65.99						<u>(9)</u>	02/20/2014		96,723

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Stock Option				Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 71.27	(10)	02/19/2015	Common Stock	79,454
Stock Option	\$ 83	(11)	02/15/2016	Common Stock	71,750
Stock Option	\$ 93.69	(12)	02/27/2017	Common Stock	61,313

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
, ,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
AYER RAMANI							
THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP HARTFORD PLAZA	X		Chairman, President and CEO				

## **Signatures**

HARTFORD, CT 06115

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

05/02/2007

\*\*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 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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.
- (8) 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.
- (9) The option became fully exercisable as of 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
- (10) Exchange reaches 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days or (ii) February 17, 2008, three years from the grant date. The closing price condition to vesting was met on May 16, 2006.

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- 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.
- 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 27, 2010, three years from the date of the grant.

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