MORRIS MICHAEL G

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

MORRIS MICHAEL G

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE [HIG]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

Common

Stock

(First)

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

12/31/2008

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

THE HARTFORD, ONE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

HARTFORD, CT 06155

HARTFORD PLAZA

(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecuriti	es Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) ctiomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Restricted Stock Units	12/31/2008		A <u>(1)</u>	540.499	A	\$ 16.42	1,729.578	D	
Restricted Stock							5,472	D	

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercises Expiration D		7. Title and A Underlying S		8. Price Derivat
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ					(Instr. 5
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired					
	Security				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 67.19					(2)	12/18/2014	Common Stock	1,145	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MORRIS MICHAEL G THE HARTFORD ONE HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06155	X					

Signatures

/s/ Donald C. Hunt, POA for Michael G. Morris by Power of Attorney of Michael G. Morris dated July 19, 2007.

01/05/2009

**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) Acquired in lieu of cash compensation pursuant to an election under The Hartford 2005 Incentive Stock Plan.
- (2) One-third of the option became exercisable on each of December 16, 2005, December 16, 2006 and December 16, 2007.

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