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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

(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 Bombara Beth Ann Issuer Symbol HARTFORD FINANCIAL (Check all applicable) SERVICES GROUP INC/DE [HIG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL 02/25/2011 Sr. Vice Pres. and Controller SERVICES GROUP, ONE 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 06155 (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) Price Code V Amount (D) Restricted 15,609.895 D Stock Units Common 02/25/2011 $\mathbf{F}^{(1)}$ 406 1.683.003 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 5 | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options | \$ 63.2 | | | | | (2) | 04/28/2014 | Common Stock | 1,447 |
| Restricted Units | (3) | | | | | (3) | 02/25/2012(3) | Common Stock (3) | 8,567.734 (3) |
| Restricted Units | <u>(4)</u> | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 02/25/2013(4) | Common Stock (4) | 9,504.154 (4) |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bombara Beth Ann THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP ONE HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06155

Sr. Vice Pres. and Controller

Signatures

/s/ Donald C. Hunt, by POA for Laura A. Santirocco, by POA for Beth A. Bombara dated February 18, 2010.

03/01/2011

**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) Transaction involving a disposition to the Company of equity securities in satisfaction of tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) The options became fully exercisable on April 26, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Each restricted unit will be settled in cash on the expiration date for an amount equal to the Company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the expiration date.

One-third of the restricted unit award will be settled in cash on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date (February 25, (4) 2010) based on the Company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the applicable anniversary date. Each tranche of the award is subject to a one year holding period from the date of settlement.

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