

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ELLIOT DOUGLAS 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)
 ONE HARTFORD PLAZA
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/28/2012

____ Director
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

HARTFORD, CT 06155
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Restricted Stock Units				(A) or (D) Price	31,706.971	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)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 28.05					(1)	05/04/2021(1)	Common Stock	81,32
Stock Option	\$ 20.63	02/28/2012		A	121,457	(2)	02/28/2022	Common Stock	121,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ELLIOT DOUGLAS G ONE HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06155			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Anthony J. Salerno by POA for Douglad Elliot dated January 23, 2012. 03/01/2012

__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 will become exercisable on May 4, 2012, an additional one third of the option will become exercisable on May 4, 2013 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on May 4, 2014, the third anniversary of the grant date.

(2) One third of the option will become exercisable on February 28, 2013, an additional one third of the option will become exercisable on February 28, 2014 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on February 28, 2015, the third anniversary of the grant date.

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