DE RAISMES ANN M Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Common

Stock

02/28/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DE RAISMES ANN M | | | 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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | |
| THE HARTE SERVICES O PLAZA | (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2006 | | | | below) below) Executive Vice President | | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | | ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| HARTFORD | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea | e) Executi any | emed on Date, if /Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securiti m(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | posed | of | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | | | | | | | | 4,717.3203 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock | | | | | | | | 10,000 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2006 | | | M | 12,042 | A | \$ 83 | 19,378 | D | | |

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12,042 D

\$ 83 7,336

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 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) | orDeriv Secur Acqu or Dir (D) | rities ired (A) sposed of . 3, 4, | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shar |
| Stock Option | \$ 56.375 | | | | | | (2) | 07/21/2010 | Common Stock | 4,650 |
| Stock Option | \$ 62.07 | | | | | | (3) | 02/23/2011 | Common Stock | 9,612 |
| Stock Option | \$ 65.85 | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 02/23/2012 | Common Stock | 11,21 |
| Stock Option | \$ 37.37 | | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 02/22/2013 | Common Stock | 19,05 |
| Stock Option | \$ 65.99 | | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 02/22/2014 | Common Stock | 11,37 |
| Stock Option | \$ 71.27 | | | | | | <u>(7)</u> | 02/19/2015 | Common Stock | 7,656 |
| Stock Option | \$ 83 | | | | | | <u>(8)</u> | 02/15/2016 | Common Stock | 6,577 |
| Performance Shares | \$ 83 | 02/28/2006 | | M | | 12,042 | <u>(9)</u> | <u>(9)</u> | Common Stock | 12,04 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

DE RAISMES ANN M THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06115

Executive Vice President

Reporting Owners 2

Signatures

/s/ Amanda Grabowski Aquino, POA for Ann M. de Raismes by Power of Attorney of Ann M. de Raismes dated February 19, 2004

03/01/2006

**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) Disposition to the issuer pursuant to Rule 16b-3.
- On July 19, 2000, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 6,200 shares of common stock. The option vests in four annual installments, commencing December 31, 2000, subject to the satisfaction of certain performance criteria each year, as determined by the Issuer's commencing December 31, 2000, subject to the satisfaction of certain performance criteria each year, as determined by the Issuer's commencing December 31, 2000, subject to the satisfaction of certain performance criteria each year, as determined by the
- Issuer?s compensation committee. The performance criteria in each of 2000, 2001 and 2002 were met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 4,650 shares.
- (3) The option became fully exercisable as of February 21, 2004, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) The option became fully exercisable as of February 21, 2005, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) The option became fully exercisable as of February 20, 2006, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- 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
- (7) 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 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.
- On February 15, 2006, the Company's Compensation and Personnel Committee determined to award a performance share payout, based on the level of the Company's performance relative to pre-established performance objectives, for the January 1, 2003 December 31, 2005 performance period. The performance share payout was paid in cash on February 28, 2006.

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