

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 JOHNSON DAVID M /CT

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)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Exec. Vice President and CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP -, ONE HARTFORD PLAZA  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/17/2008

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Restricted Stock Units					15,204.025	D	
Restricted Stock					9,333	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2008		F(1)	3,815 D \$ 72.48	49,128	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. 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 63.02					<u>(2)</u>	05/03/2011	Common Stock	84,629
Stock Option	\$ 65.85					<u>(3)</u>	02/23/2012	Common Stock	76,143
Stock Option	\$ 37.37					<u>(4)</u>	02/22/2013	Common Stock	63,506
Stock Option	\$ 65.99					<u>(5)</u>	02/20/2014	Common Stock	34,137
Stock Option	\$ 71.27					<u>(6)</u>	02/19/2015	Common Stock	21,669
Stock Option	\$ 83					<u>(7)</u>	02/15/2016	Common Stock	19,731
Stock Option	\$ 93.69					<u>(8)</u>	02/27/2017	Common Stock	18,210
Stock Option	\$ 92.69					<u>(9)</u>	07/30/2017	Common Stock	4,994

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

JOHNSON DAVID M /CT  
THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP  
-  
ONE HARTFORD PLAZA  
HARTFORD, CT 06155

Exec. Vice President and CFO

## Signatures

/s/ Donald C. Hunt, POA for David M. Johnson by Power of Attorney of David M. Johnson  
dated July 26, 2007

02/20/2008

\_\_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).

Transaction involving a disposition to the Company of equity securities in satisfaction of tax withholding obligations in connection with:

(1) (i) a distribution to the reporting person of restricted stock units pursuant to The Hartford's 2005 Incentive Stock Plan and (ii) the vesting of Restricted Stock.

(2) The option became fully exercisable on November 11, 2005, following the achievement of the following criteria: the closing price of the Company's common stock on New York Stock Exchange reached 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days.

(3) 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.

(4) The option became fully exercisable on June 18, 2003, 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.

(5) The option became fully exercisable as of February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.

(6) The option became fully exercisable as of February 17, 2008, the third anniversary of 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. The closing price condition to vesting was met on May 18, 2007.

(8) 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.

(9) 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) July 30, 2010, three years from the date of the grant.

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