

Bennett Jonathan R  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Bennett Jonathan R</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>ONE HARTFORD PLAZA</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>HARTFORD,Â CTÂ 06155</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/16/2009</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE [HIG]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)<br/>                 Executive Vice President</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Restricted Stock Units             | 4,074.396  | D   | Â  |
| Restricted Stock                   | 2,933  | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 8,693.23   | D   | Â  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| Stock Option | Â (1)            | 02/21/2012      | Common Stock        | 4,080                      | \$ 65.85                     | D   | Â |
| Stock Option | Â (2)            | 02/18/2014      | Common Stock        | 3,983                      | \$ 65.99                     | D   | Â |
| Stock Option | Â (3)            | 02/15/2016      | Common Stock        | 3,440                      | \$ 83                        | D   | Â |
| Stock Option | Â (4)            | 02/27/2017      | Common Stock        | 3,662                      | \$ 93.69                     | D   | Â |
| Stock Option | Â (5)            | 07/30/2017      | Common Stock        | 1,590                      | \$ 92.69                     | D   | Â |
| Stock Option | Â (6)            | 02/26/2018      | Common Stock        | 6,975                      | \$ 74.88                     | D   | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Bennett Jonathan R<br>ONE HARTFORD PLAZA<br>HARTFORD,Â CTÂ 06155 | Â             | Â         | Â Executive Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Amanda Grabowski Aquino, by POA for Jonathan R. Bennett dated February 24, 2009.

02/26/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The option became fully exercisable on February 21, 2005, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) The option became fully exercisable on February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The option became fully exercisable on February 15, 2009, the third anniversary of the grant date.

One-third of the option became exercisable on February 27, 2008, an additional one-third of the option will become exercisable on

- (4) February 27, 2009 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on February 27, 2010, the third anniversary of the grant date.

- (5) One-third of the option became exercisable on July 30, 2008, an additional one-third of the option will become exercisable on July 30, 2009 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on July 30, 2010, the third anniversary of the grant date.

One-third of the option became exercisable on February 26, 2009, an additional one-third of the option will become exercisable on

- (6) February 26, 2010 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on February 26, 2011, the third anniversary of the grant date.

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