

Whelan Hugh T.M.  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Whelan Hugh T.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)  
ONE HARTFORD PLAZA  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/01/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior 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)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 20,262.145  | A  | 11  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2012                           |  | D                              |   | 20,262.145  | D  | \$ 20.48  |
| Restricted Stock Units          |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 31,291.459  |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |            |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title      | Amount |
| Restricted Units                           | (1)  | 03/01/2012                           |  | M                              | 20,262.145  | (1) 02/25/2012   | Common Stock  | 20,262.145 |        |
| Restricted Units                           | (2)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (2) 02/25/2013   | Common Stock  | 21,100.00  |        |
| Deferred Units                             | (3)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 05/03/2013   | Common Stock  | 2,000.00   |        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Whelan Hugh T.M.<br>ONE HARTFORD PLAZA<br>HARTFORD, CT 06155 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Anthony J. Salerno, by Power of Attorney for Hugh T.M. Whelan dated 1/31/12.

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) Each restricted unit is the equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock. On March 1, 2012, 20262.145 of the reporting person's restricted units were settled for cash based upon the Company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on February 24, 2012.

(2) Each restricted unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable after, and in any event within 90 days after February 25, 2013 (the "Valuation Date"). The cash settlement payable per unit shall be equal to the closing stock price per share of the Company's common stock on the Valuation Date as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.

(3) One-third of the deferred unit award will be settled in cash as soon as practicable after, and in any event within 90 days after, the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date (May 3, 2013) based on the Company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the applicable anniversary date. Deferred units are fully vested when credited.

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