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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Whelley Eileen Goss Issuer Symbol HARTFORD FINANCIAL (Check all applicable) SERVICES GROUP INC/DE [HIG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ONE HARTFORD PLAZA 11/09/2011 **Executive Vice President** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HARTFORD, CT 06155 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Sec	curities	s Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	of (D)	ed (A)	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)
Common Stock	11/09/2011		M	1,730.241	A	<u>(1)</u>	8,554.797	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2011		D	1,730.241	D	\$ 17.83	6,824.556	D	
Restricted Stock							5,867	D	
Restricted Stock Units							11,399.903	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 or 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 84.9						(2)	12/04/2016	Common Stock	6,3
Stock Option	\$ 93.69						<u>(3)</u>	02/27/2017	Common Stock	5,′
Stock Option	\$ 74.88						<u>(4)</u>	02/26/2018	Common Stock	7,′
Stock Option	\$ 7.04						(5)	02/25/2019	Common Stock	27,
Stock Option	\$ 28.91						<u>(6)</u>	03/01/2021	Common Stock	30,
Restricted Units	<u>(7)</u>						<u>(7)</u>	02/25/2012	Common Stock	13,38
Restricted Units	<u>(8)</u>						(8)	11/05/2012	Common Stock	8,32
Restricted Units	<u>(9)</u>						<u>(9)</u>	02/25/2013	Common Stock	18,3
Deferred Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/09/2011		M	1	1,730.241	(10)	11/05/2011	Common Stock	1,73
Deferred Units	<u>(11)</u>						(11)	02/25/2012	Common Stock	2,56
Deferred Units	(12)						(12)	05/03/2013	Common Stock	1,43
Deferred Units	(13)						<u>(13)</u>	08/06/2013	Common Stock	61:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Whelley Eileen Goss ONE HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06155

Executive Vice President

Signatures

s/ Donald C. Hunt, POA for Laura A. Santirocco, POA for Eileen G. Whelley by Power of Attorney of Eileen G. Whelley dated February 18, 2010.

11/14/2011

**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).
- Each deferred unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock. On November 9, 2011, 1730.241 of the reporting person's deferred units were settled for cash based upon the Company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on November 4, 2011.
- (2) All options became fully exercisable on December 4, 2009, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) All options became fully exercisable on February 27, 2010, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) All options became fully exercisable on February 26, 2011, three years from the date of the grant.
- All options become 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 25, 2012, three years from the date of the grant. The pricing condition was met on April 22, 2009.
- One third of the options will become exercisable on March 1, 2012, an additional one third of the options will become exercisable on March 1, 2013 and the remaining one-third of the options will become exercisable on March 1, 2014, the third anniversary of the grant date
- (7) Each restricted unit will vest on the expiration date and be settled in cash immediately following the expiration date for an amount equal to the closing price per share of the Company's common stock on the expiration date as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.
- Each restricted unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days after November 5, 2012 (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.
- Each restricted unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days after February 25, 2013 (the "Valuation Date"). The cash settlement payable per unit shall be equal the closing stock price per share of the Company's common stock on the Valuation Date as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.
- Each deferred unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days, after the second anniversary of the grant date (November 5, 2009) for an amount equal to the company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the settlement date. Deferred units are fully vested when credited.
- Each deferred unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days, after the second anniversary of the grant date (February 25, 2010) for an amount equal to the Company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the settlement date. Deferred units are fully vested when credited.
- 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, 2010) 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.
- 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 (August 6, 2010) 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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