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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock Units

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Walters John Clinton

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HARTFORD FINANCIAL

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

SERVICES GROUP INC/DE [HIG]

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

05/03/2010

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Executive Vice President

THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP -, ONE HARTFORD PLAZA

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

HARTFORD, CT 06155

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3. 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D) Restricted 14,029.278

Restricted 8,000 D Stock

Common 28,085.387 D Stock

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of Derivative TransactionSecurities Acquired (A) Code or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title at Underlyin (Instr. 3 a
	Security						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Options	\$ 65.99			Code V	(A)	(D)	<u>(1)</u>	02/20/2014	Commo
Stock Options	\$ 71.27						(2)	02/19/2015	Commo
Stock Options	\$ 83						<u>(3)</u>	02/15/2016	Commo
Stock Options	\$ 93.69						<u>(4)</u>	02/27/2017	Commo
Stock Options	\$ 92.69						(5)	07/30/2017	Commo
Stock Options	\$ 74.88						<u>(6)</u>	02/26/2018	Commo
Stock Options	\$ 7.04						<u>(7)</u>	02/25/2019	Commo
Restricted Units	<u>(8)</u>						<u>(8)</u>	02/25/2012(8)	Commo Stock 9
Restricted Units	<u>(9)</u>						<u>(9)</u>	11/05/2009(9)	Commo Stock (
Deferred Units	<u>(10)</u>						(10)	11/05/2011(10)	Commo
Restricted Units	<u>(11)</u>						(11)	02/25/2013(11)	Commo
Deferred Units	<u>(10)</u>						(10)	02/25/2012(10)	Commo
Deferred Units	(12)	05/03/2010		A	10,305.2	278	(12)	05/03/2012(12)	Commo
Deferred Units	(12)	05/03/2010		F(13)		215.34	(12)	<u>(12)</u>	Commo

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Walters John Clinton THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP -ONE HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06155

Executive Vice President

Signatures

s/ Leslie Soler, POA for Laura A. Santirocco, POA for John C. Walters by Power of Attorney of John C. Walters dated February 18, 2010

05/05/2010

Other

**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) The option became fully exercisable on February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) The option became fully exercisable on February 17, 2008, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The option became fully exercisable on February 15, 2009, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) The option became fully exercisable on February 27, 2010, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- One-third of the option became exercisable on July 30, 2008, an additional one-third of the option became 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.
- 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 26, 2011, three years from the date of the grant.
- 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 25, 2012, three years from the date of the grant. The closing price condition to vesting has been met.
- (8) Each restricted unit will be settled in cash on the expiration date for an amount equal to the company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the expiration date.
- Each restricted unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable after, and in any event within 90 days after, the later to occur of (i)

 November 05, 2012 or (ii) the date the value of such restricted units can be paid in accordance with applicable law (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 deferred unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable after, and in any event within 90 days after, the second anniversary of the grant date 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 restricted unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable after, and in any event within 90 days after, the later to occur of (i)

 February 25, 2013 or (ii) the date the value of such restricted units can be paid in accordance with applicable law (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.
- 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 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.
- (13) Transaction involving a disposition to the company of deferred units in satisfaction of tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of deferred units.

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