

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 PRICE ROBERT J

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)  
 Sr. Vice Pres. and Controller

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/21/2007

HARTFORD, CT 06115  
 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D)	Price		
Restricted Stock Units					3,271.875	D	
Restricted Stock					7,968	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,092 A	\$ 97.11 6,820	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2007		F <sup>(2)</sup>	1,306 D	\$ 97.11 5,514	D	

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 64.73					(3) 06/05/2012	Common Stock	6,6
Stock Option	\$ 65.99					(4) 02/20/2014	Common Stock	6,1
Stock Option	\$ 71.27					(5) 02/19/2015	Common Stock	5,2
Stock Option	\$ 83					(6) 02/15/2016	Common Stock	4,7
Performance Shares	\$ 97.11	02/21/2007		A <sup>(1)</sup>	4,092	(1) (1)	Common Stock	4,0
Performance Shares	\$ 97.11	02/21/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	4,092	(1) (1)	Common Stock	4,0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRICE ROBERT J THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06115			Sr. Vice Pres. and Controller	

## Signatures

/s/ Amanda Grabowski Aquino, POA for Robert J. Price by Power of Attorney of Robert J. Price dated February 19, 2004

02/23/2007

\_\_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) On February 21, 2007, the Company's Compensation and Personnel Committee awarded a performance share payout, based on the level of the Company's performance relative to pre-established performance objectives, for the January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2006 performance period. The performance shares were paid in shares of the Company's common stock.

(2) Transaction involving the disposition to the Company of equity securities to cover tax withholding obligations in accordance with the Company's administrative rules.

(3) The option became fully exercisable on June 3, 2005, the third anniversary of the grant date.

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

(5) The option will become exercisable upon the later of: (i) the date upon which the closing price of the underlying common stock on the New York Stock Exchange equals or exceeds 125% of the option exercise price for a period of at least 10 consecutive trading days and (ii) three years from the grant date. The closing price condition to vesting was met on May 16, 2006.

(6) One-third of the option became exercisable on February 15, 2007, an additional one-third of the option will become exercisable on February 15, 2008 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on February 15, 2009, the third anniversary of the grant date.

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