

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE  
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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 \*  
 Walters John Clinton

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)  
 Executive Vice President

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/27/2008

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Restricted Stock Units          |                                      |  |                                |   | 23,620.577  | D  |   |
| Restricted Stock                |                                      |  |                                |   | 12,000  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 5,557 D   | \$ 74.28 18,367   | 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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 65.99   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 02/20/2014   | Common Stock  | 7,586                                      |                            |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 71.27   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) 02/19/2015   | Common Stock  | 14,872                                     |                            |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 83  |                                      |  |                                |   | (5) 02/15/2016   | Common Stock  | 15,913                                     |                            |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 93.69   |                                      |  |                                |   | (6) 02/27/2017   | Common Stock  | 15,791                                     |                            |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 92.69   |                                      |  |                                |   | (7) 07/30/2017   | Common Stock  | 3,538                                      |                            |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 74.88   |                                      |  |                                |   | (8) 02/26/2018   | Common Stock  | 38,240                                     |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Walters John Clinton<br>THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP -<br>ONE HARTFORD PLAZA<br>HARTFORD, CT 06155 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Donald C. Hunt, POA for John C. Walters by Power of Attorney of John C. Walters dated  
July 26, 2007

02/29/2008

\_\_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) Transaction effected pursuant to a pre-planned trading plan entered into in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
  - (2) The sale price per share reported above reflects a weighted-average of a series of block trades, all of which were executed on February 27, 2008, as reported in further detail on Exhibit 99.1 hereto.
  - (3) The option became fully exercisable on February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.
  - (4) The option became fully exercisable on February 17, 2008, the third anniversary of the grant date.
  - (5) One-third of the option became exercisable on February 15, 2007, an additional one-third of the option became 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.  
One-third of the option became exercisable on February 27, 2008, an additional one-third of the option will become exercisable on
  - (6) 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.
  - (7) One-third of the option will become 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.  
The option becomes fully exercisable upon the later of: (i) the date on which the closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange
  - (8) 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.

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