

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE
Form 8-K
February 01, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

February 1, 2012

The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-13958

13-3317783

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

One Hartford Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut

06155

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

860-547-5000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 22, 2011, The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. ("The Hartford") applied to the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta to be released from registration as a savings and loan holding company in connection with The Hartford's sale of its wholly owned savings and loan holding company, Federal Trust Corporation, and its subsidiary savings association, Federal Trust Bank. The sale of Federal Trust Corporation and Federal Trust Bank to CenterState Banks, Inc. was consummated on November 1, 2011.

On February 1, 2012, The Hartford announced that, effective January 26, 2012, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston released The Hartford from registration as a savings and loan holding company pursuant to Section 10(b)(6) of the Home Owners' Loan Act, as amended.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.

February 1, 2012

By: *Alan J. Kreczko*

Name: Alan J. Kreczko

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel