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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE Andrade Juan C (Month/Day/Year) [HIG] 02/16/2009 (First) (Last) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE HARTFORD PLAZA (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting X_ Officer Other Person HARTFORD. CTÂ 06155 (give title below) (specify below) _ Form filed by More than One **Executive Vice President** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Restricted Stock Units D Â 4,283.133 Â Restricted Stock 5,400 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	(1)	02/27/2006	Common Stock	4,713	\$ 83.27	D	Â
Stock Option	(2)	02/27/2007	Common Stock	3,387	\$ 93.69	D	Â
Stock Option	(3)	02/26/2008	Common Stock	4,516	\$ 74.88	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Andrade Juan C ONE HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD Â CTÂ 06155	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â		

Signatures

/s/Amanda Grabowski Aquino, by POA for Juan C. Andrade dated February 24, 2009.

02/26/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Two-thirds of the option are currently exercisable and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on February 27, 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 (2) 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.
- One-third of the option became exercisable on February 26, 2009, an additional one-third of the option will become exercisable on (3) February 26, 2010 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on February 26, 2011, the third anniversary of the grant date.

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