

Swift Christopher
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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 *
Swift Christopher

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, ONE HARTFORD PLAZA

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/06/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP and CFO

HARTFORD, CT 06155

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock	05/06/2011		M	1,444.408 A	1,444.408	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2011		D	1,444.408 D	\$ 28.58 0	D	
Restricted Stock Units					57,094.966	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 28.91					(2) 03/01/2021	Common Stock	9
Restricted Units	(3)					(3) 05/03/2013(3)	Common Stock (3)	36
Deferred Units	\$ 28.58	05/06/2011		M	1,444.408	(4) 05/03/2013(4)	Common Stock (4)	1,
Deferred Units	(5)					(5) 08/06/2013(5)	Common Stock (5)	5,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Swift Christopher THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP ONE HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06155			Executive VP and CFO	

Signatures

s/ Donald C. Hunt, POA for Laura A. Santirocco, POA for Christopher J. Swift by Power of Attorney of Christopher J. Swift dated March 9, 2010 05/10/2011

__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) Each deferred unit is the equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock. On May 6, 2011, 1444.408 of the reporting person's deferred units were settled for cash.
- (2) One third of the option will become exercisable on March 1, 2012, an additional one third of the option will become exercisable on March 1, 2013 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on March 1, 2014, the third anniversary of the grant date.

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- (3) The restricted unit award will be settled in cash on the third anniversary of the grant date (May 3, 2010) based on the closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the expiration date.

- One-third of the deferred unit award will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days, after the first, second
(4) and third anniversaries of the grant date (May 3, 2010) 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.

- One-third of the deferred unit award will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days, after the first, second
(5) and third anniversaries of the grant date (August 6, 2010) 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.

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