

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE
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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 *
 AYER RAMANI

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/01/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President and CEO

THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, HARTFORD PLAZA

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HARTFORD, CT 06115

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Restricted Stock Units					50,465.424	D	
Restricted Stock					35,300	D	
Common Stock					16,900	I ⁽¹⁾	By Limited Liability Company
Common	05/01/2006		M	86,210 A \$	270,811	D	

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Stock						44.47		
Common Stock	05/01/2006		S ⁽²⁾	86,210	D	\$ 88.95	184,601	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 44.47	05/01/2006		M	86,210	<u>(3)</u> 12/17/2007	Common Stock 86,210
Stock Option	\$ 46.315					<u>(4)</u> 02/21/2008	Common Stock 112,140
Stock Option	\$ 45.5					<u>(6)</u> 10/14/2008	Common Stock 114,021
Stock Option	\$ 51					<u>(7)</u> 02/18/2009	Common Stock 165,675
Stock Option	\$ 34					<u>(8)</u> 02/18/2010	Common Stock 408,497
Stock Option	\$ 62.07					<u>(9)</u> 02/23/2011	Common Stock 222,046
Stock Option	\$ 65.85					<u>(10)</u> 02/23/2012	Common Stock 201,556
Stock Option	\$ 37.37					<u>(11)</u> 02/22/2013	Common Stock 171,465
Stock Option	\$ 65.99					<u>(12)</u> 02/20/2014	Common Stock 96,723
Stock Option	\$ 71.27					<u>(13)</u> 02/19/2015	Common Stock 79,454
Stock Option	\$ 83					<u>(14)</u> 02/15/2016	Common Stock 71,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AYER RAMANI THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06115	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Amanda Grabowski Aquino, POA for Ramani Ayer by Power of Attorney of Ramani Ayer dated February 19, 2004.

05/03/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Shares of common stock held by a Limited Liability Company of which Mr. Ayer and his spouse are the co-managing and sole members.
- (2) Transaction effected pursuant to a pre-planned trading plan entered into in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
The option became fully exercisable as of March 1, 2001, following the achievement of the following criteria: prior to March 1, 2001, the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange reached (i) \$61.50 for 10 or more consecutive trading days, (ii) \$63.00 for 10 or more consecutive trading days, and (iii) \$65.00 for 10 or more consecutive trading days.
- (3) The option became fully exercisable as of February 19, 2001, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) Option held by a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust of which Mr. Ayer is Trustee.
- (5) The option became fully exercisable as of April 15, 1999, following the achievement of the following criteria: the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange reached 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days.
- (6) The option became fully exercisable as of August 16, 2000, following the achievement of the following criteria: the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange reached 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days.
- (7) The option became fully exercisable as of April 11, 2000, following the achievement of the following criteria: the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange reached 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days.
- (8) The option became fully exercisable as of July 27, 2005, following the achievement of the following criteria: the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock reached 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days.
- (9) The option became fully exercisable on November 17, 2005, following the achievement of the following criteria: the closing price of the Company's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange reached 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days.
- (10) The option became fully exercisable as of June 18, 2003, following the achievement of the following criteria: the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange reached 125% of the grant price for 10 consecutive trading days.
- (11) One-third of the option became exercisable on February 18, 2005, an additional one-third of the option became exercisable on February 18, 2006 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.
The option becomes fully exercisable upon the later of: (i) the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange reaches 125% of the grant price for at least 10 consecutive trading days and (ii) February 17, 2008 (three years from the grant date).
- (12) The option becomes fully exercisable upon the later of: (i) the date on which the closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange equals or exceeds 125% of the exercise price for 10 consecutive trading days or (ii) February 15, 2009, three years from the date of the grant.
- (13) The option becomes fully exercisable upon the later of: (i) the date on which the closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange equals or exceeds 125% of the exercise price for 10 consecutive trading days or (ii) February 15, 2009, three years from the date of the grant.

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