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OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MARRA THOMAS M Issuer Symbol HARTFORD FINANCIAL (Check all applicable) SERVICES GROUP INC/DE [HIG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL 07/19/2005 Executive Vice President SERVICES GROUP, HARTFORD **PLAZA** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HARTFORD, CT 06115 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership

		Code V	V Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
Restricted Stock Units						14,145.7177	D
Restricted Stock						15,200	D
Common Stock	07/19/2005	F(1)	4,615	D	\$ 79.14	96,363	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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	\$ 56.375					03/01/2004(2)	07/21/2010	Common Stock	46,500
Stock Option	\$ 44.47					(3)	12/17/2007	Common Stock	75,000
Stock Option	\$ 47.642					<u>(4)</u>	02/21/2008	Common Stock	42,961
Stock Option	\$ 44.5221					(5)	10/14/2008	Common Stock	63,740
Stock Option	\$ 59.0917					<u>(6)</u>	02/18/2009	Common Stock	68,196
Stock Option	\$ 62.07					<u>(7)</u>	02/23/2011	Common Stock	145,387
Stock Option	\$ 65.85					(8)	02/23/2012	Common Stock	138,850
Stock Option	\$ 37.37					<u>(9)</u>	02/22/2013	Common Stock	118,544
Stock Option	\$ 65.99					(10)	02/20/2014	Common Stock	63,723
Stock Option	\$ 71.27					<u>(11)</u>	02/19/2015	Common Stock	43,339

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
	X		Executive Vice President			

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MARRA THOMAS M THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06115

Signatures

/s/ Steven L. Bray, POA for Thomas M. Marra by Power of Attorney of Thomas M. Marra dated February 19, 2004

07/21/2005

**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 involving a disposition to the Company of equity securities upon exercise of tax withholding rights in connection with the vesting of shares of Restricted Stock.
- On July 19, 2000, Mr. Marra was granted an option to purchase shares of common stock. The option cumulatively vests in four equal installments, subject to the Issuer?s satisfaction of certain performance criteria each year. The performance criteria for 2000, 2001 and 2002 were met, resulting in vesting of the option as to 46,500 shares, which became exercisable as of March 1, 2004.
- The option became fully exercisable as of March 1, 2001, following the achievement of the following criteria: prior to March 1, 2001, (3) 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.
- (4) The option became fully exercisable as of May 20, 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.
- (5) The option became fully exercisable as of March 26, 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.
- The option became fully exercisable as of June 9, 2005, 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.
- The option becomes fully exercisable upon the earlier of: (i) February 21, 2008 (seven years from the February 21, 2001 grant date) and (ii) 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.
- The option becomes fully exercisable upon the earlier of: (i) February 21, 2009 (seven years from the February 21, 2002 grant date) and (ii) 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.
- (9) The option became fully exercisable on June 18, 2003, 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.
- One-third of the option became exercisable on February 18, 2005, an additional one-third of the option will become exercisable on (10) 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 date upon which the closing price of the underlying common stock on the (11) New York Stock Exchange equals or exceeds 125% of the option exercise price for a period of at least 10 consecutive trading days and (ii) three years from the grant date.

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