

Swift Christopher  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive VP and CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE HARTFORD PLAZA  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/10/2012

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/10/2012		M		1,905.922	A	1,905.922
Common Stock	08/10/2012		D		1,905.922	D	\$ 17.12
Restricted Stock Units							58,631.787

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 Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 28.91					(2)	03/01/2021	Common Stock	92
Stock Options	\$ 20.63					(3)	02/28/2022	Common Stock	148
Restricted Units	(4)					(4)	05/03/2013	Common Stock	37,24
Deferred Units	(5)					(5)	05/03/2013	Common Stock	1,48
Deferred Units	(1)	08/10/2012		M	1,905.922	(6)	08/06/2013	Common Stock	1,90

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Terence Shields, by Power of Attorney for Christopher J. Swift dated January 31, 2012.

08/13/2012

\_\_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 economic equivalent to one share of the Company's common stock. On August 10, 2012, 1905.922 of the reporting person's deferred units were settled for cash, based upon the Company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on August 6, 2012.

(2) One-third of the options became exercisable on March 1, 2012, an additional one-third of the options will become exercisable on March 1, 2013 and the remaining one-third of the options will become exercisable on March 1, 2014, the third anniversary of the grant date.

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- One-third of the options will become exercisable on February 28, 2013, an additional one-third of the options will become exercisable on
- (3) February 28, 2014 and the remaining one-third of the options will become exercisable on February 28, 2015, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) The restricted unit award will be settled in cash on the third anniversary of the grant date (May 3, 2010) based on the Company's 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
- (5) 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
- (6) 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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