

AYER RAMANI
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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)
02/27/2007

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	02/27/2007		A		21,346.995	A	\$ 93.69
Restricted Stock					27,733	D	
Common Stock					16,900	I ⁽¹⁾	

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Limited Liability Company

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Common Stock	02/27/2007	M ⁽²⁾	42,140	A	\$ 46.315	270,087	D
Common Stock	02/27/2007	M ⁽²⁾	27,860	A	\$ 51	297,947	D
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S ⁽²⁾	42,140	D	\$ 95.19	255,807	D
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S ⁽²⁾	17,860	D	\$ 94.9	237,947	D
Common Stock	02/27/2007	S ⁽²⁾	10,000	D	\$ 95.1	227,947	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 Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 51	02/27/2007		M ⁽²⁾	27,860	⁽³⁾ 02/18/2009	Common Stock 52,5
Stock Option	\$ 46.315	02/27/2007		M ⁽²⁾	42,140	⁽⁴⁾ 02/21/2008	Common Stock 42,1
Stock Option	\$ 45.5					⁽⁵⁾ 10/14/2008	Common Stock 114,0
Stock Option	\$ 34					⁽⁶⁾ 02/18/2010	Common Stock 408,4
Stock Option	\$ 62.07					⁽⁷⁾ 02/23/2011	Common Stock 222,0
Stock Option	\$ 65.85					⁽⁸⁾ 02/23/2012	Common Stock 201,5
Stock Option	\$ 37.37					⁽⁹⁾ 02/22/2013	Common Stock 171,4
Stock Option	\$ 65.99					⁽¹⁰⁾ 02/20/2014	Common Stock 96,7

Stock Option	\$ 71.27				(11)	02/19/2015	Common Stock	79,4
Stock Option	\$ 83				(12)	02/15/2016	Common Stock	71,7
Stock Option	\$ 93.69	02/27/2007	A	61,313	(13)	02/27/2017	Common Stock	63,3

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. 03/01/2007

__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) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The option became fully exercisable as of February 19, 2001, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (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 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.
- (7) 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 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 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.
- (9) 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.
- (10) The option became fully exercisable as of February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (11) 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 or (ii) February 17, 2008, three years from the grant date. The closing price condition to vesting was met on May 16, 2006.

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(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 27, 2010, three years from the date of the grant.

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