

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE

Form 8-K

July 19, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): July 19, 2018

The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-13958

13-3317783

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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(Commission  
File Number)

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(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

One Hartford Plaza  
Hartford, Connecticut

06155

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 860-547-5000

Not Applicable

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Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 19, 2018, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. (the “Company”) revised the Company’s commercial paper program (the “Program”) pursuant to which the Company may, from time to time, issue short-term unsecured commercial paper notes (the “Notes”) in one or more private placements exempt from the registration requirements pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”). The Board reduced the Company’s commercial paper issuance authorization from \$1.0 billion to \$750 million to align the Program with the Company’s \$750 million five year revolving credit facility which became effective on June 11, 2018. Under the Program, amounts available under the Program may be borrowed, repaid and reborrowed from time to time, provided the maximum aggregate principal amount of the Notes outstanding under the Program does not exceed \$750 million. The maturities of the Notes may vary, but may not exceed 270 days from the date of issue. The net proceeds of the issuances of the Notes are expected to be used for general corporate purposes.

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or state securities laws, and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state laws. The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.

July 19, 2018 By: /s/ Donald C. Hunt

Name: Donald C. Hunt

Title: Vice President and Corporate Secretary