

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE  
Form 8-K  
October 26, 2009

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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):

October 26, 2009

The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-13958

13-3317783

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

One Hartford Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut

06155

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

860-547-5000

Not Applicable

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)  
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 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))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On October 26, 2009, The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. (the "Company") announced that, subject to and effective upon the appointment of a successor, Lizabeth Zlatkus will depart the position of Chief Financial Officer and assume the position of Chief Risk Officer of the Company. A copy of the press release announcing these events is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release of The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. dated October 26, 2009.

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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.

*October 26, 2009*

By: *Ricardo A. Anzaldua*

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*Name: Ricardo A. Anzaldua*

*Title: Senior Vice President and Corporate Secretary*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release of The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. dated October 26, 2009