

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE  
Form 8-K  
September 21, 2012

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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):

September 20, 2012

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

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

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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On September 20, 2012, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. (the "Company") amended the Company's Amended and Restated By-laws (the "By-laws") primarily to (i) reflect the elimination of the Legal and Public Affairs Committee of the Board and (ii) transfer the responsibility to review policies and programs that relate to the Company's social responsibility, sustainability and environmental stewardship to the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board, in each case as reflected in Section 2.8 of the By-laws.

The foregoing description of the By-laws amendments does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the By-laws, as amended, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

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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.

*September 21, 2012*

By: *Richard G. Costello*

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*Name: Richard G. Costello*

*Title: Senior Vice President and Associate General Counsel*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
3.1	Amended and Restated By-laws of The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., effective September 20, 2012