

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP

2. Address:

1101 CONNECTICUT AVE NW #401, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

City: HARTFORD State/Zip(or Country): CT 06115

4. Contact Name: ERIC THOMPSON

Telephone: 202-296-7513

E-mail (optional): ethompson@thehartford.com

Senate ID #: 17682-12

House ID #: 30500000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31):

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report:

10. Check if this is a Termination Report: => Termination Date: _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity:

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 1,104,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

ASBESTOS INJURY CLAIMS COMPENSATION REFORM - Including S. 1125 and variations of trust fund approach

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: DONOVAN, LAURA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THOMPSON, ERIC

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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15. General issue area code: FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

MUTUAL FUND GOVERNANCE - including legislation to revise the regulation of mutual funds

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: DONOVAN, LAURA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THOMPSON, ERIC

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

OPTIONAL FEDERAL INSURANCE CHARTER, TERRORISM REINSURANCE, FEDERAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM EXTENSION, INSURANCE REGULATION REFORM

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
SENATE
Treasury, Dept of

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: DONOVAN, LAURA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: THOMPSON, ERIC
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

PENSION REFORM LEGISLATION & RETIREMENT SAVINGS INCENTIVES - including legislation to encourage consumers to choose guaranteed lifetime annuity income payments

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: DONOVAN, LAURA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THOMPSON, ERIC

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

TAX REFORM LEGISLATION, PENSION REFORM LEGISLATION, RETIREMENT SAVINGS INCENTIVES, TAX TREATMENT OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND PRODUCTS, LIFE/NON-LIFE TAX CONSOLIDATION

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Treasury, Dept of

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: DONOVAN, LAURA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THOMPSON, ERIC

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

CLASS ACTION REFORM - Including S. 274 and potential amendments

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: DONOVAN, LAURA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RABITEAU, MARSHA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: THOMPSON, ERIC

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above: **None**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2005

Printed Name and Title: ERIC J. THOMPSON - VICE PRESIDENT, FEDERAL AFFAIRS