

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
OCTOBER 18, 2001

THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-19277	13-3317783
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(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

HARTFORD PLAZA	
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT	06115-1900
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number: (860) 547-5000  
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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure:

The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. today announced that it filed a prospectus for the offering of 7,042,253 primary common shares. The sole underwriter for the transaction is Salomon Smith Barney, which purchased the shares from The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. at a purchase price of \$57.00 per share, less an underwriting discount of \$0.18 per share. Proceeds to The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., before expenses, will equal \$56.82 per share, for an aggregate of \$400.1 million. A written prospectus can be obtained from Salomon Smith Barney Inc., 390 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10013. This notice does not constitute an offer for sale of the securities.

SIGNATURE

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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.

Date: October 18, 2001

By: /s/ C. Michael O'Halloran  
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Name: C. Michael O'Halloran  
Title: Senior Vice President