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| February 17, 2006 FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | | | OMB AF OMB Number: | PROVAL 3235-0287 |
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| (Print or Type R | Responses) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and A PRICE ROE | ddress of Reporting BERT J | Symbol HARTF | ORD FIN | Ticker or Trad NANCIAL DUP INC/DE | | Is | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) THE HART SERVICES PLAZA | | | | | | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr. Vice Pres. and Controller | | | | |
| Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O | | | | | | vint/Group Filing(Check One Reporting Person fore than One Reporting | | | | |
| | D, CT 06115 | | | | | | P | erson | | porting |
| (City) | | (Zip) | | | | | - | red, Disposed of, | | - |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V | 4. Securities A our Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount | f (D) | red (A) Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Restricted Stock Units | 02/15/2006 | | | А | 1,546.185 | А | \$ 83 | 3,202.7318 | D | |
| Restricted Stock | 02/15/2006 | | | А | 4,600 | А | \$ 83 | 9,651 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,575 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number onof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. I Der Sec (In |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option | \$ 64.73 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 06/05/2012 | Common Stock | 6,681 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 37.37 | | | | | (2) | 02/22/2013 | Common Stock | 6,986 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 65.99 | | | | | (3) | 02/20/2014 | Common Stock | 6,145 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 71.27 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 02/19/2015 | Common Stock | 5,205 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 83 | 02/15/2006 | | А | 4,713 | (5) | 02/15/2016 | Common Stock | 4,713 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| PRICE ROBERT J THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06115 | | | Sr. Vice Pres. and Contro | oller | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Amanda Grabowski Aquino, POA for Robert J. Price Price dated February 19, 2004 | e by Powe | er of Attorne | y of Robert J. | 02/17/2006 | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Per | rson | | | Date | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option became fully exercisable on June 3, 2005, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) One-third of the option became exercisable on February 20, 2004, an additional one-third of the option became exercisable on February 20, 2005 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on February 20, 2006, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- One-third of the option became exercisable on February 18, 2005, an additional one-third of the option will become exercisable on(3) February 18, 2006 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.

The option will become exercisable upon the later of: (i) the date upon which the closing price of the underlying common stock on the (4) New York Stock Exchange equals or exceeds 125% of the option exercise price for a period of at least 10 consecutive trading days and (ii) three years from the grant date.

One-third of the option will become exercisable on February 15, 2007, an additional one-third of the option will become exercisable on(5) February 15, 2008 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on February 15, 2009, the third anniversary of the grant date.

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