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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kreczko Alan J Issuer Symbol HARTFORD FINANCIAL (Check all applicable) SERVICES GROUP INC/DE [HIG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL 10/20/2007 E.V.P. and General Counsel SERVICES GROUP -, ONE HARTFORD PLAZA (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HARTFORD, CT 06155 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price (D) Restricted 4,133.467 D Stock Units Restricted 3,200 D Stock Common $F^{(1)}$ 10/20/2007 504 D 1,475 D Stock

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exe	e rcisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 65.99						(2)	02/20/2014	Common Stock	3,414
Stock Options	\$ 83						(3)	02/15/2016	Common Stock	2,938
Stock Options	\$ 93.69						<u>(4)</u>	02/27/2017	Common Stock	2,884
Stock Options	\$ 92.69						(5)	07/30/2017	Common Stock	2,477

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kreczko Alan J THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP -ONE HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06155

E.V.P. and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Amanda Grabowski Aquino, POA for Alan J. Kreczko by Power of Attorney of Alan J. Kreczko dated July 26, 2007.

10/23/2007

Date

8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- (1) Transaction involving a disposition to the Company of equity securities to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) The option became fully exercisable as of February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- One-third of the option became exercisable on February 15, 2007, an additional one-third of the option will become exercisable on
- (3) 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.
- One-third of the option will become exercisable on February 27, 2008, an additional one-third of the option will become exercisable on (4) February 27, 2009, and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on February 27, 2010, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) The option becomes fully exercisable upon the later of: (i) the date on which the closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange equals or exceeds 125% of the exercise price for 10 consecutive trading days or (ii) July 30, 2010, three years from the date of the grant.

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