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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE Pinkes Andrew J (Month/Day/Year) [HIG] 09/30/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) THE HARTFORD. ONE (Check all applicable) HARTFORD PLAZA (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Director 10% Owner X_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **Executive Vice President** Person HARTFORD, CTÂ 06040 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (State) (Zip) 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Ownership (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 4.08 D Â Restricted Stock Units 17,146.456 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	(1)	02/22/2013	Common Stock	706	\$ 37.37	D	Â
Stock Option	(2)	02/20/2014	Common Stock	1,594	\$ 65.99	D	Â
Stock Option	(3)	02/15/2016	Common Stock	2,938	\$ 83	D	Â
Stock Option	(4)	02/27/2017	Common Stock	3,650	\$ 93.69	D	Â
Stock Option	(5)	02/26/2018	Common Stock	4,832	\$ 74.88	D	Â
Stock Option	(6)	02/25/2019	Common Stock	18,104	\$ 7.04	D	Â
Restricted Units	(7)	02/25/2012	Common Stock	10,611.512	\$ <u>(7)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Units	(8)	11/05/2012	Common Stock	6,841	\$ (8)	D	Â
Restricted Units	(9)	02/25/2013	Common Stock	15,353.228	\$ <u>(9)</u>	D	Â
Deferred Units	(10)	11/05/2011	Common Stock	988.585	\$ (10)	D	Â
Deferred Units	(11)	02/25/2012	Common Stock	1,464.517	\$ (11)	D	Â
Deferred Units	(12)	05/03/2013	Common Stock	819.375	\$ (12)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pinkes Andrew J				
THE HARTFORD	â	â	Executive Vice President	â
ONE HARTFORD PLAZA	А	А	A Executive vice President	A
HARTFORD, CT 06040				

Signatures

/s/ Donald C. Hunt, POA for Andrew J. Pinkes by Power of Attorney of Andrew J. Pinkes dated October 6, 2010.

10/12/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) All options have become exercisable as of February 20, 2006, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) All options have become exercisable as of February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) All options have become exercisable as of February 15, 2009, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) All options have become exercisable as of February 27, 2010, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- One-third of the option became exercisable on February 26, 2009, an additional one-third became exercisable on February 26, 2010, and the remaining one-third will become exercisable on February 26, 2011, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- One-third of the option became exercisable on February 25, 2010, an additional one-third will become exercisable on February 25, 2011, and the remaining one-third will become exercisable on February 25, 2012, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) Each restricted unit will vest on the expiration date and be settled in cash immediately following the expiration date for an amount equal to the closing price per share of the company's common stock on the expiration date as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.
 - Each restricted unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days, after November 5, 2012 (the "Valuation Date"). The cash settlement payable per unit shall be equal the closing stock price per share of the company's common stock.
- (8) "Valuation Date"). The cash settlement payable per unit shall be equal the closing stock price per share of the company's common stock on the Valuation Date as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.
- One-third of the restricted unit award will be settled in cash on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date (February 25, 2010) based on the closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the applicable anniversary date. Each tranche of the award is subject to a one year holding period from the date of settlement.
- Each deferred unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days, after the second anniversary of the grant date (November 5, 2009) for an amount equal to the company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the settlement date. Deferred units are fully vested when credited.
- Each deferred unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days, after the second anniversary of the grant date (February 25, 2010) for an amount equal to the company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the settlement date. Deferred units are fully vested when credited.
- One-third of the deferred unit award will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days, after the first, second (12) and third anniversaries of the grant date (May 3, 2010) based on the company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the applicable anniversary date. Deferred units are fully vested when credited.

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