Kreczko Alan J Form 4 March 01, 2011

### FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

Stock

02/25/2011

(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 02/25/2011 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. 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Beneficial (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership

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

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Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

8,894.445

(A)

or

D

Price

Amount (D)

940

Code V

 $F^{(1)}$ 

(Instr. 4)

D

(Instr. 4)

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

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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. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 65.99					(2)	02/20/2014	Common Stock	3,414
Stock Options	\$ 83					<u>(3)</u>	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					<u>(5)</u>	07/30/2017	Common Stock	2,477
Stock Options	\$ 74.88					<u>(6)</u>	02/26/2018	Common Stock	8,577
Stock Options	\$ 7.04					<u>(7)</u>	02/25/2019	Common Stock	37,180
Restricted Units	<u>(8)</u>					(8)	02/25/2012(8)	Common Stock (8)	17,876.65 (8)
Restricted Units	<u>(9)</u>					<u>(9)</u>	07/31/2011 <u>(9)</u>	Common Stock (9)	44,698.42 (9)
Restricted Units	(10)					(10)	02/25/2013(10)	Common Stock (10)	22,983.90 (10)
Deferred Units	<u>(11)</u>					<u>(11)</u>	05/03/2013(11)	Common Stock (11)	2,887.87 (11)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips					
	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

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Leslie T. Soler, POA for Laura A. Santirocco, POA for Alan J. Kreczko by Power of Attorney of Alan J.Kreczko dated February 18, 2010.

03/01/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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) Transaction involving a disposition to the Company of equity securities in satisfaction of tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) The option became fully exercisable as of February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The option became fully exercisable on February 15, 2009, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) The option became fully 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.
- 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) February 26, 2011, three years from the date of the grant.
- 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) February 25, 2012, three years from the date of the grant. The pricing condition was met on April 22, 2009.
- (8) Each restricted unit will be settled in cash on the expiration date for an amount equal to the company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the expiration date.
- Each restricted unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days, after, July 31, 2011 (the "Valuation Oate"). The cash settlement payable per unit shall be equal to the closing stock price per share of the company's common stock on the valuation 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 February 25, 2013 (the (10) "Valuation Date"). The cash settlement payable per unit shall be equal to 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 deferred unit award will be settled in cash as soon as practicable after, and in any event within 90 days after, the first, second 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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