

Kreczko Alan J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Kreczko Alan J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE [HIG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 E.V.P. and General Counsel

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP -, ONE HARTFORD PLAZA
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2009

HARTFORD, CT 06155
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | | | | | 4,776.552 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,232.669 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|
| Stock Options | \$ 65.99 | | | | | (1) 02/20/2014 | Common Stock | 3 |
| Stock Options | \$ 83 | | | | | (2) 02/15/2016 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Stock Options | \$ 93.69 | | | | | (3) 02/27/2017 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Stock Options | \$ 92.69 | | | | | (4) 07/30/2017 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Stock Options | \$ 74.88 | | | | | (5) 02/26/2018 | Common Stock | 8 |
| Stock Options | \$ 7.04 | | | | | (6) 02/25/2019 | Common Stock | 4 |
| Restricted Units | (7) | | | | | 02/25/2012(7) 02/25/2012(7) | Common Stock | 19,324 |
| Restricted Units | (8) | 12/31/2009 | | F(9) | 1,324 | 07/31/2011(8) 07/31/2011(8) | Common Stock | 1,324 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | 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/ Terence D. Shields, POA for Alan J. Kreczko by Power of Attorney of Alan J. Kreczko dated July 26, 2007.

01/05/2010

__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) The option became fully exercisable as of February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) The option became fully exercisable on February 15, 2009, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) One-third of the option became exercisable on February 27, 2008, an additional one-third of the option became exercisable on 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.
- (4) 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.
- (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) February 25, 2012, three years from the date of the grant. The pricing condition was met on April 22, 2009.
- (6) 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 after, and in any event within 90 days after, the later to occur of (i) July 31, 2011 or (ii) the date the value of such restricted units can be paid in accordance with applicable law (the "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.
- (7) Transaction involving a disposition to the Company of restricted units in satisfaction of tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted units.
- (8)
- (9)

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