

Kreczko Alan J
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

HARTFORD FINANCIAL
SERVICES GROUP INC/DE [HIG]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

E.V.P. and General Counsel

THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL
SERVICES GROUP -, ONE
HARTFORD PLAZA

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

HARTFORD, CT 06155

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Restricted Stock Units					4,706.576	D	
Restricted Stock					3,200	D	
Common Stock					3,032	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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Options	\$ 65.99							<u>(1)</u>	02/20/2014	Common Stock
Stock Options	\$ 83							<u>(2)</u>	02/15/2016	Common Stock
Stock Options	\$ 93.69							<u>(3)</u>	02/27/2017	Common Stock
Stock Options	\$ 92.69							<u>(4)</u>	07/30/2017	Common Stock
Stock Options	\$ 74.88							<u>(5)</u>	02/26/2018	Common Stock
Stock Options	\$ 7.04	02/25/2009		A		40,270		<u>(6)</u>	02/25/2019	Common Stock
Restricted Units	<u>(7)</u>	02/25/2009		A		18,927.445		02/25/2012 <u>(7)</u>	02/25/2012 <u>(7)</u>	Common Stock ⁽⁷⁾

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.

02/27/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (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) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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.

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