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HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE Form 4 February 28, 2008 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 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 KIRK PAUL G JR Issuer Symbol HARTFORD FINANCIAL (Check all applicable) SERVICES GROUP INC/DE [HIG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL 02/26/2008 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 Person (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 6. 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 anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Restricted 4,549 D Stock Common 02/26/2008 S⁽¹⁾ 1.050 D 6.924 D Stock Common S⁽¹⁾ 1,400 02/26/2008 300 I D By spouse Stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 55.91					(2)	05/23/2008	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option	\$ 64.1875					(3)	05/22/2009	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option	\$ 56.4375					(4)	05/20/2010	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option	\$ 55.7034					(5)	05/22/2009	Common Stock	922	
Stock Option	\$ 62.07					(6)	02/23/2011	Common Stock	2,884	
Stock Option	\$ 65.85					(7)	02/23/2012	Common Stock	2,448	
Stock Option	\$ 37.37					(8)	02/22/2013	Common Stock	5,080	
Stock Option	\$ 65.99					<u>(9)</u>	02/20/2014	Common Stock	2,731	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KIRK PAUL G JR	Х					
THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP						
ONE HARTFORD PLAZA						

HARTFORD, CT 06155

Signatures

/s/ Terence D. Shields, POA for Paul G. Kirk, Jr. by Power of Attorney of Paul G. Kirk, Jr. 02/28/2008 dated July 19, 2007.

**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 effected pursuant to a pre-planned trading plan entered into in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) The option became fully exercisable as of May 21, 2001, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The option became fully exercisable as of May 20, 2002, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) The option became fully exercisable on May 20, 2003, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) The option became fully exercisable as of May 20, 2002, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) The option became fully exercisable on February 21, 2004, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) The option became fully exercisable on February 21, 2005, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (8) The option became fully exercisable as of February 20, 2006, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (9) The option became fully exercisable as of February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.

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