

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE  
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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 \*  
**KIRK PAUL G JR**

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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/26/2008**

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

(Street)  
**HARTFORD, CT 06155**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Restricted Stock					4,549	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2008		S(1)	1,050	D \$ 74.37	6,924	D
Common Stock	02/26/2008		S(1)	300	D \$ 74.37	1,400	I By spouse

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

## Reporting Owners

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

HARTFORD, CT 06155

## Signatures

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

02/28/2008

\_\_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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