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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Pinkes Andrew 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, ONE 02/25/2011 **Executive Vice President** 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. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Restricted 15,609.895 D Stock Units Common 02/25/2011 $F^{(1)}$ 523 D 3,676.597 D Stock

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. onNumber of 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 Option	\$ 37.37					(2)	02/22/2013	Common Stock	706
Stock Option	\$ 65.99					(3)	02/20/2014	Common Stock	1,594
Stock Option	\$ 83					<u>(4)</u>	02/15/2016	Common Stock	2,938
Stock Option	\$ 93.69					<u>(5)</u>	02/27/2017	Common Stock	3,650
Stock Option	\$ 74.88					<u>(6)</u>	02/26/2018	Common Stock	4,832
Stock Option	\$ 7.04					<u>(7)</u>	02/25/2019	Common Stock	18,104
Restricted Units	<u>(8)</u>					(8)	02/25/2012(8)	Common Stock (8)	10,653.31 (8)
Restricted Units	<u>(9)</u>					<u>(9)</u>	11/05/2012 <u>(9)</u>	Common Stock (9)	6,867.949 (9)
Restricted Units	<u>(10)</u>					(10)	02/25/2013(10)	Common Stock (10)	15,413.70 (10)
Deferred Units	(11)					(11)	11/05/2011(11)	Common Stock (11)	992.48 <u>(1</u>
Deferred Units	<u>(12)</u>					(12)	02/25/2012(12)	Common Stock (12)	1,470.280 (12)
Deferred Units	(13)					(13)	05/03/2013(13)	Common Stock (13)	822.602 <u>(</u> 1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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Pinkes Andrew J THE HARTFORD ONE HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06155

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Donald C. Hunt, POA for Andrew J. Pinkes by Power of Attorney of Andrew J. Pinkes dated October 6, 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 to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) All options became exercisable as of February 20, 2006, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) All options became exercisable as of February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) All options became exercisable as of February 15, 2009, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) All options became exercisable as of February 27, 2010, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) All options became exercisable as of February 26, 2011, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- One third of the option became exercisable on February 25, 2010, an additional one third, became exercisable on February 25, 2011, and the remaining one-third will become exercisable on February 25, 2012, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (8) Each restricted unit will vest on the expiration date and be settled in cash immediately following the expiration date for an amount equal to the closing price per share of the Company's common stock on the expiration 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 November 05, 2012 (the
- (9) "Valuation Date"). The cash settlement payable per unit shall be equal 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 restricted unit award will be settled in cash on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date (February 25, 2010) based on the Company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the applicable anniversary date. Each tranche of the award is subject to a one year holding period from the date of settlement.
- Each deferred unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days, after the second anniversary of the grant date (November 5, 2009) for an amount equal to the Company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the settlement date. Deferred units are fully vested when credited.
- Each deferred unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days, after the second anniversary of the (12) grant date (February 25, 2010) for an amount equal to the Company's closing stock price on the New York Stock Exchange on the settlement date. Deferred units are fully vested when credited.
- One-third of the deferred unit award will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, 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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