

Pinkes Andrew J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Pinkes Andrew J</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>THE HARTFORD,Â ONE HARTFORD PLAZA</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>HARTFORD,Â CTÂ 06040</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>09/30/2010</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE [HIG]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4.08	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	17,146.456	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	Â (1)	02/22/2013	Common Stock	706	\$ 37.37	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (2)	02/20/2014	Common Stock	1,594	\$ 65.99	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (3)	02/15/2016	Common Stock	2,938	\$ 83	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (4)	02/27/2017	Common Stock	3,650	\$ 93.69	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (5)	02/26/2018	Common Stock	4,832	\$ 74.88	D	Â
Stock Option	Â (6)	02/25/2019	Common Stock	18,104	\$ 7.04	D	Â
Restricted Units	Â (7)	02/25/2012	Common Stock	10,611.512	\$ (7)	D	Â
Restricted Units	Â (8)	11/05/2012	Common Stock	6,841	\$ (8)	D	Â
Restricted Units	Â (9)	02/25/2013	Common Stock	15,353.228	\$ (9)	D	Â
Deferred Units	Â (10)	11/05/2011	Common Stock	988.585	\$ (10)	D	Â
Deferred Units	Â (11)	02/25/2012	Common Stock	1,464.517	\$ (11)	D	Â
Deferred Units	Â (12)	05/03/2013	Common Stock	819.375	\$ (12)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pinkes Andrew J THE HARTFORD ONE HARTFORD PLAZA HARTFORD, CT 06040	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

/s/ Donald C. Hunt, POA for Andrew J. Pinkes by Power of Attorney of Andrew J. Pinkes dated October 6, 2010.

10/12/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) All options have become exercisable as of February 20, 2006, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) All options have become exercisable as of February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) All options have become exercisable as of February 15, 2009, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) All options have become exercisable as of February 27, 2010, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) One-third of the option became exercisable on February 26, 2009, an additional one-third became exercisable on February 26, 2010, and the remaining one-third will become exercisable on February 26, 2011, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) One-third of the option became exercisable on February 25, 2010, an additional one-third will become exercisable on February 25, 2011, and the remaining one-third will become exercisable on February 25, 2012, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) 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.
- (8) Each restricted unit will be settled in cash as soon as practicable, and in any event within 90 days, after November 5, 2012 (the "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.
- (9) 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 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.
- (10) 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.
- (11) 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 (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.
- (12) 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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