

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP INC/DE
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FORM 4

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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/17/2006

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

THE HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, HARTFORD PLAZA

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HARTFORD, CT 06115

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------|---|-----------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | |
| Restricted Stock | 05/17/2006 | | A | | 1,708 | A | \$ 87.87 | 5,305 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 6,841 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,000 | 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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |
| Stock Option | \$ 55.91 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 05/23/2008 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 64.1875 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | 05/22/2009 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 56.4375 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 05/20/2010 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 55.7034 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 05/22/2009 | Common Stock | 922 |
| Stock Option | \$ 62.07 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 02/23/2011 | Common Stock | 2,884 |
| Stock Option | \$ 65.85 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 02/23/2012 | Common Stock | 2,448 |
| Stock Option | \$ 37.37 | | | | | <u>(7)</u> | 02/22/2013 | Common Stock | 5,080 |
| Stock Option | \$ 65.99 | | | | | <u>(8)</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 HARTFORD PLAZA | X | | | |

HARTFORD, CT 06115

Signatures

/s/ Richard G. Costello, POA for Paul G. Kirk, Jr. by Power of Attorney of Paul G. Kirk, Jr.
dated February 19, 2004.

05/18/2006

__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) The option became fully exercisable as of May 21, 2001, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) The option became fully exercisable as of May 20, 2002, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The option became fully exercisable on May 20, 2003, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) The option became fully exercisable as of May 20, 2002, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) The option became fully exercisable on February 21, 2004, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) The option became fully exercisable on February 21, 2005, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) The option became fully exercisable as of February 20, 2006, the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (8) One-third of the option became exercisable on February 18, 2005, an additional one-third of the option became exercisable on February 18, 2006 and the remaining one-third of the option will become exercisable on February 18, 2007, the third anniversary of the grant date.

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