



Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 1, 2017, Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., completed its previously announced acquisition of the U.S. group life and disability business of Aetna Inc. for cash consideration of \$1.45 billion, consisting primarily of a ceding commission.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 1, 2017 By: /s/ Beth A. Bombara

Name: Beth A. Bombara

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer