

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.  
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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 \*  
 EPPINGER FREDERICK H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. [THG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN ST  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/05/2013

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

WORCESTER, MA 01653

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/05/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>		150,000	A	\$ 36.88
Common Stock	11/05/2013		F <sup>(1)</sup>		120,048	D	\$ 59.31
							306,251
							186,203

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)
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.88	11/05/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>	150,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/27/2014	Common Stock 150,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EPPINGER FREDERICK H THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. 440 LINCOLN ST WORCESTER, MA 01653	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Walter H. Stowell pursuant to Confirming Statement  
Date: 11/06/2013

\_\_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).

- Mr. Eppinger "net exercised" 150,000 options. The options were granted to Mr. Eppinger on 2/27/04, and were scheduled to expire on
- (1) 2/27/14. A total of 120,048 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy the exercise price and taxes associated with the exercise, resulting in a net issuance of 29,952 shares to, and held by, Mr. Eppinger.
  - (2) Does not include 160,362 shares held indirectly in a Rabbi Trust pursuant to deferral agreements.
  - (3) 25% of the options vested on 2/27/05. 25% of the options vested on 2/27/06, and the remaining 50% of the options vested on 2/27/07.

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