

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.
 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 *
 Stuchbery Robert A

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)
 440 LINCOLN STREET, E-10
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/19/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, Int'l Operations

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,618 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | F | | 1,701 | D | \$ 83.48 |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 4,050 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | F | | 1,904 | D | \$ 83.48 |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2016 | | F ⁽³⁾ | | 1,081 | D | \$ 83.48 |
| | | | | | | | 5,282 ⁽⁴⁾ |

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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) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Stuchbery Robert A 440 LINCOLN STREET E-10 WORCESTER, MA 01653 | | | President, Int'l Operations | |

Signatures

/s/ Matthew R. Frascella pursuant to Confirming Statement 02/23/2016

__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) On February 19, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted 2,700 (target) performance-based restricted stock units ("PBRsUs") pursuant to the Issuer's 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2006 Plan"). The PBRsUs were subject to both performance-based and time-based vesting conditions. The performance condition was certified at 134% of the target award vesting condition of the PBRsUs, and the time-based vesting condition was satisfied, resulting in the vesting of the award at the amount shown in Column 4.
- (2) On February 19, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted 2,700 (target) PBRsUs pursuant to the 2006 Plan. The PBRsUs were subject to both performance-based and time-based vesting conditions. The performance condition was certified at 150% of the target award vesting condition of the PBRsUs, and the time-based vesting condition was satisfied, resulting in the vesting of the award at the amount shown in Column 4.

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- (3) Represents shares that were forfeited to pay withholding taxes upon the vesting of time-based restricted stock units that were previously granted by the Issuer.
- (4) Does not include 598 shares held indirectly by the Trustee of the Chaucer Share Incentive Plan.

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