

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.
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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 *
 Welzenbach Mark Joseph

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, S-316
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/19/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

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 or Price		
Common Stock	01/19/2015		A ⁽¹⁾		3,375 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 29,971 D
Common Stock	01/20/2015		F		549 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 69.64 29,422 D
Common Stock	01/20/2015		F		426 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 69.64 28,996 D

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. 5)
				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
Welzenbach Mark Joseph 440 LINCOLN STREET S-316 WORCESTER, MA 01653			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Matthew R. Frascella pursuant to Confirming Statement 01/21/2015

__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).
- On January 20, 2012, the Reporting Person was granted 2,250 (target) performance-based restricted stock units ("PBRsUs") pursuant to the Issuer's 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The PBRsUs were subject to both a time-based and a performance condition, and the actual award could be as low as zero and as high as 150% of target depending on the level of performance achieved. On January 19, 2015, the
- (1) Compensation Committee determined that the level of performance achieved entitled the holders of the PBRsUs to 150% of their target award. Accordingly, on January 19, 2015, the PBRsUs' performance criteria vested, and the PBRsUs converted into the number of restricted stock units indicated on this Form 4. 50% of the restricted stock units vest on each of the third and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.
 - (2) On January 20, 2015, 50% of the restricted stock units described in Footnote 1 vested. Represents shares that were forfeited to pay withholding taxes upon the vesting of these restricted stock units.
 - (3) Represents shares that were forfeited to pay withholding taxes upon the vesting of restricted stock units that were previously granted by the Issuer.

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