Desrochers Mark R Form 4 May 07, 2013

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Desrochers Mark R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP,

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

INC. [THG]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE 05/06/2013 GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN

(Street)

STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

WORCESTER, MA 01653

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3.  Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/06/2013		M	5,000	A	\$ 34.19	19,294	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2013		S	3,698	D	\$ 50.43	15,596	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2013		S	902	D	\$ 50.45	14,694	D	
Common Stock	05/06/2013		S	400	D	\$ 50.46	14,294	D	

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.19	05/06/2013		M	5,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/23/2019	Common Stock	5,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 - 1 - 2 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Desrochers Mark R C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. 440 LINCOLN STREET WORCESTER, MA 01653			Senior Vice President		

## **Signatures**

Walter H. Stowell pursuant to Confirming
Statement

05/07/2013

\*\*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).
- (1) 50% of the options vested on 2/23/12 and 50% of the options vested on 2/23/13.

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