Robinson Andrew S Form 4 March 02, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Robinson Andrew S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP,

(Check all applicable)

INC. [THG]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below) **Executive Vice President**

C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE 02/28/2011 GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN

STREET

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WORCESTER, MA 01653

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/28/2011		A(1)	2,333	A	<u>(1)</u>	17,491	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2011		F	757	D	\$ 46.47	16,734	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2011		A(2)	2,750	A	<u>(2)</u>	19,484	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 (right to buy)	\$ 46.47	02/28/2011		A	20,000	(3)	02/28/2021	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Robinson Andrew S C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. 440 LINCOLN STREET WORCESTER, MA 01653			Executive Vice President		

Signatures

Walter H. Stowell pursuant to Confirming
Statement

03/02/2011

**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 February 25, 2008, Reporting Person was granted 4,320 (target) performance-based restricted stock units ("PBRSUs") pursuant to the Issuer's 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. On February 28, 2011, the Compensation Committee determined that the level of performance achieved entitled the holders of the PBRSUs to 54% of their target award. Accordingly, on February 28, 2011, the PBRSUs vested and converted into the number of shares set forth in this Form 4.
- (2) Grant of Restricted Stock units pursuant to the 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (3) 50% vest on the third anniversary of the grant date and 50% vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

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