

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p><b>Â BARNES WARREN E</b></p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><b>C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC., Â 440 LINCOLN STREET</b></p> <p>(Street)</p> <p><b>WORCESTER, Â MA Â 01653</b></p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><b>09/17/2007</b></p>	<p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. [THG]</b></p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)  <b>VP &amp; Act. Principal Acctg. Off</b></p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	5,903 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	01/30/2008	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 52.625	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	02/21/2009	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 52.0625	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	02/18/2011	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 57	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/07/2008	02/07/2015	Common Stock	5,250	\$ 36.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	02/23/2017	Common Stock	4,513	\$ 48.46	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARNES WARREN E C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. 440 LINCOLN STREET WORCESTER, MA 01653	Â	Â	Â VP & Act. Principal Acctg. Off	Â

## Signatures

Warren E. Barnes 09/25/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Includes 1,620 restricted stock units that shall, provided Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer through such date, automatically convert into an equivalent number of shares of common stock on February 15, 2008. Also includes 1,283 restricted stock units that shall, provided Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer through such date, automatically convert into an equivalent number of shares of common stock on February 23, 2010.
- (1) Option vested 20% annually over the first five years following the date of grant (01/30/98).
  - (2) Option vested 20% annually over the first five years following the date of grant (02/21/99).
  - (3) Option vested 20% annually over the first five years following the date of grant (02/18/01).
  - (4) Option vests 25% on 02/23/08, 25% on 02/23/09, and 50% on 02/23/10.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Confirming Statement

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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