

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

Form 4

January 22, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BARNES WARREN E.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE HANOVER INSURANCE
GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN
STREET

(Street)

WORCESTER, MA 01653

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP,
INC. [THG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/20/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP & Act. Principal Acctg. Off

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	01/20/2016		F		347 ⁽¹⁾	D \$ 76.9	7,038 D
Common Stock	01/20/2016		M ⁽²⁾		1,500	A \$ 36.81	8,538 D
Common Stock	01/20/2016		S ⁽²⁾		1,500	D \$ 77.17	7,038 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.81	01/20/2016		M ⁽²⁾	1,500	⁽³⁾ 01/20/2022	Common Stock	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARNES WARREN E.
THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.
440 LINCOLN STREET
WORCESTER, MA 01653

VP & Act. Principal Acctg. Off

Signatures

/s/ Matthew R. Frascella pursuant to Confirming Statement

01/22/2016

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents shares that were forfeited to pay withholding taxes upon the vesting of restricted stock units that were previously granted by the Issuer.

(2) Exercise of options and subsequent sale of shares reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

(3) The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 3,000 shares, vested 50% on 1/20/15, and the remaining 50% vested on 1/20/16.

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