

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

Form 8-K

July 19, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 18, 2012

**THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-13754**  
(Commission File Number)  
**440 Lincoln Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01653**

**04-3263626**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(508) 855-1000**

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- .. **Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On July 18, 2012, the Company issued the following press release: The Hanover Estimates Impact From Second Quarter Catastrophe Activity, Provides Segment Earnings Estimate For The Quarter . The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is hereby incorporated by reference in this Item 8.01.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

Exhibit 99.1      Press Release, Press release dated July 18, 2012      The Hanover Estimates Impact From Second Quarter Catastrophe Activity, Provides Segment Earnings Estimate For The Quarter .

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: July 18, 2012

By: /s/ David B. Greenfield  
David B. Greenfield

Executive Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and

Principal Accounting Officer

**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit 99.1      Press Release, Press release dated July 18, 2012      The Hanover Estimates Impact From Second Quarter Catastrophe Activity, Provides Segment Earnings Estimate For The Quarter .