HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BOOTH RICHARD H**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP,

INC. [THG]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE 05/24/2016 GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN ST.

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

WORCESTER, MA 01653

(City)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Following** (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Deferral $A^{(1)}$ 05/24/2016 6,344 (2) Ι 1.435 (1) Stock Agreement

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOOTH RICHARD H

C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.
440 LINCOLN ST.

WORCESTER, MA 01653

Signatures

/s/ Matthew R. Frascella pursuant to Confirming
Statement

05/26/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan; receipt deferred at the election of the Reporting Person.
- (2) Does not include 500 shares held directly by the Reporting Person.

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