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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Keim Mark Lowell Issuer Symbol HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, (Check all applicable) INC. [THG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE 11/29/2017 Executive Vice President GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting WORCESTER, MA 01653 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect **Following** (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 11/29/2017 \$ 85.3 4,966 D M 4,966 Α Stock \$ Common 11/29/2017 S 107.801 D 4.966 D 0 Stock (1)

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 on 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 85.3 | 11/29/2017 | | M | 4,966 | <u>(2)</u> | 11/21/2026 | Common Stock | 4,966 |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiauonsnips | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Keim Mark Lowell C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. 440 LINCOLN STREET WORCESTER, MA 01653 | | | Executive Vice President | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Matthew R. Frascella pursuant to Confirming
Statement

11/30/2017

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple prices ranging from \$107.71 to \$107.85, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc. ("THG"), any security holder of THG, or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- (2) The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 14,900 shares, was granted on 11/21/16, vested 1/3 on 11/21/17, and a 1/3 will vest on each of the second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

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