

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN STREET**

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

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

(Street)  
**WORCESTER, MA 01653**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	01/20/2016		F	347 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 76.9	7,038	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2016		M <sup>(2)</sup>	1,500 A \$ 36.81	8,538	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2016		S <sup>(2)</sup>	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 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,500	<sup>(3)</sup> 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(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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