

FIRSTENBERG DAVID J
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FORM 4

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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 *
FIRSTENBERG DAVID J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/02/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN STREET

(Street)

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

WORCESTER, MA 01653

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/02/2010		M		5,000	A	\$ 41.2 32,919
Common Stock	09/02/2010		M		40,000	A	\$ 36.88 72,919
Common Stock	09/02/2010		M		24,500	A	\$ 36.5 97,419
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S		5,000	D	\$ 44.23 92,419
	09/02/2010		S		64,500	D	\$ 44.2 27,919 ⁽¹⁾

Common
Stock

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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.2	09/02/2010		M	5,000	⁽²⁾ 12/17/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.88	09/02/2010		M	40,000	⁽³⁾ 02/27/2014	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.5	09/02/2010		M	24,500	⁽⁴⁾ 02/07/2015	Common Stock	24,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FIRSTENBERG DAVID J THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. 440 LINCOLN STREET WORCESTER, MA 01653			Vice President	

Signatures

David J.
Firstenberg

09/07/2010

__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) Does not include approximately 6,156 shares held indirectly in a 401(k).
 - (2) Options fully vested on 12/17/04.
 - (3) Options fully vested on 2/27/07.
 - (4) Options fully vested on 2/7/08.

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