HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

KNOX WENDELL J

(Middle)

(Zip)

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP,

INC. [THG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

Issuer

Other (specify

C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE 05/17/2016

(Street)

(State)

(First)

GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN

STREET

(Last)

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

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

Common Stock

05/17/2016

V 2,058 D

\$0 14,643 (1) 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)

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| 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) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | Expiration D (Month/Day/ e | Date Exercisable and piration Date onth/Day/Year) | | le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other KNOX WENDELL J C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. X 440 LINCOLN STREET WORCESTER, MA 01653

Signatures

/s/ Matthew R. Frascella pursuant to Confirming 05/19/2016 Statement

> **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 13,584 shares held indirectly in a Rabbi Trust pursuant to deferral agreements.

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