PARRY EDWARD J III

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1(b).

Stock

(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 PARRY EDWARD J III Issuer Symbol HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, (Check all applicable) INC. [THG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE 12/20/2006 EVP & CFO GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN ST. (E-6)(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 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common Deferral J(1)I 12/20/2006 1,329 D (2)1,086 Stock Agreement Common Deferral 12/20/2006 F 1.086 Ι 0 49.17 Stock Agreement Common 12/20/2006 J(1) $D^{(3)}$ 1,329 33,693 Α <u>(2)</u>

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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					4, and 5)						
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				~					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PARRY EDWARD J III C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. 440 LINCOLN ST. (E-6) WORCESTER, MA 01653	X		EVP & CFO			

Signatures

Edawrd J. Parry,
III

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Change in ownership from indirect to direct pursuant to the terms of a deferral agreement for stock previously awarded under the Issuer's Amended Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan
- (2) N/A
- (3) Additional 29 shares held indirectly in 401(k) Plan

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