

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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Bilotti-Peterson Christine

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)  
 440 LINCOLN STREET, E-10  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/01/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President & CHRO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/01/2016                           |  | M                              | V   | 2,000   | \$ 42.49   | 6,390                             | D |
| Common Stock                    | 08/01/2016                           |  | S                              |   | 2,000   | \$ 82.31   | 4,390                             | D |
| Common Stock                    | 08/01/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 1,600   | \$ 57.99   | 5,990                             | D |
| Common Stock                    | 08/01/2016                           |  | S                              |   | 1,600   | \$ 82.3  | 4,390                             | 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)         | \$ 42.49   | 08/01/2016                           |  | M                              | 2,000   | <u>(1)</u> 02/26/2023                                    | Common Stock  | 2,000                         |
| Common Stock Option (right to buy)         | \$ 57.99   | 08/01/2016                           |  | M                              | 1,600   | <u>(2)</u> 02/19/2024                                    | Common Stock  | 1,600                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Bilotti-Peterson Christine<br>440 LINCOLN STREET<br>E-10<br>WORCESTER, MA 01653 |               |           | Senior Vice President & CHRO |       |

## Signatures

Walter H. Stowell pursuant to confirming statement  
08/02/2016

\*\*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) The options, granted on 2/26/2013, vested in three equal installments on each of 2/26/2014, 2/26/15 and 2/26/16.

(2) The options, granted on 2/19/2014, vested 33% on 2/19/2015, 33% on 2/19/2016, and the final 33% will vest on 2/19/2017.

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