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n="top" style="border: solid black; border-top-width: 0; border-left-width: 1; border-right-width: 1; border-bottom-width: 1">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) Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price Common Stock 12/18/2007 J<sup>(1)</sup> 542 D <sup>(2)</sup> 52,819 I Deferral Agreement Common  
Stock 12/18/2007 F 367 D \$ 44.23 52,452 I Deferral Agreement Common Stock 12/18/2007 J<sup>(1)</sup> 542 A <sup>(2)</sup> 45,260 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |  |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| EPPINGER FREDERICK H<br>THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.<br>440 LINCOLN ST<br>WORCESTER, MA 01653 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Walter H. Stowell pursuant to Confirming  
Statement

12/20/2007

\_\_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) Change of ownership from Indirect to Direct pursuant to terms of deferral agreement for stock previously awarded under Issuer's Amended Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Not applicable.

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