

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

Form 8-K

October 19, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 15, 2012

**THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-13754**  
(Commission

File Number)

**04-3263626**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**440 Lincoln Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01653**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 855-1000**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers*

On October 15, 2012, the Compensation Committee of The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc. (the Company) took the following actions with respect to Andrew Robinson, the Company's Executive Vice President, Corporate Development and President, Surety:

Mr. Robinson's participation in the Company's Amended and Restated Employment Continuity Plan (the Plan) was modified to change his Multiplier from 1X to 2X; and

In connection with the foregoing modification to his Multiplier, Mr. Robinson was required to waive his rights to any Section 280G tax gross-up provisions contained in the Plan.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

Exhibit 10.1 Letter Agreement dated October 15, 2012 between Andrew Robinson and The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc. related to Mr. Robinson's participation in the Registrant's Amended and Restated Employment Continuity Plan

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: October 19, 2012

By: /s/ J. Kendall Huber  
J. Kendall Huber  
Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Asst. Secretary

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