

PARRY EDWARD J III  
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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 \*  
PARRY EDWARD J III

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)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN ST.

(Street)

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

WORCESTER, MA 01653

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	02/01/2006		M		30,000	A	\$ 14.94	62,364	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2006		S		500	D	\$ 46.86	61,864	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2006		S		500	D	\$ 46.85	61,364	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2006		S		200	D	\$ 46.84	61,164	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2006		S		300	D	\$ 46.83	60,864	D	

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Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 46.82	60,664	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 46.81	59,164	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	4,200	D	\$ 46.8	54,964	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 46.79	53,764	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	2,600	D	\$ 46.78	51,164	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 46.77	50,064	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 46.76	48,864	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	600	D	\$ 46.75	48,264	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	900	D	\$ 46.74	47,364	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 46.73	47,164	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	300	D	\$ 46.72	46,864	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	700	D	\$ 46.71	46,164	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 46.7	44,964	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 46.69	44,764	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	700	D	\$ 46.68	44,064	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 46.67	42,964	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 46.65	41,864	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 46.64	41,664	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	800	D	\$ 46.62	40,864	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006	S	500	D	\$ 46.61	40,364	D
	02/01/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 46.6	35,364	D

Common Stock							
Common Stock	02/01/2006		S	200	D	\$ 46.59	35,164 D
Common Stock	02/01/2006		S	100	D	\$ 46.58	35,064 D
Common Stock	02/01/2006		S	100	D	\$ 46.57	34,964 D
Common Stock	02/01/2006		S	900	D	\$ 46.56	34,064 <u>(1)</u> D <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)

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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.94	02/01/2006		M	30,000	<u>(3)</u> 01/17/2013	Common Stock	30,000

## 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. WORCESTER, MA 01653	X		EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Edward J. Parry,  
III

02/02/2006

\_\_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) Maximum number of entries reached on this form. An additional Form 4 is being filed on the date hereof to report additional transactions by reporting person on February 1, 2006.
- (2) Additional 29 shares held indirectly by 401(k) plan.
- (3) Option to purchase granted under Issuer's Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan, which option became exercisable at the rate of 25% on January 17, 2004, 25% on January 17, 2005, and 50% on January 17, 2006.

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