

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

Form 4

August 03, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Welzenbach Mark Joseph

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, S-316
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/31/2015

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

WORCESTER, MA 01653

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/31/2015		M	5,000	A \$ 46.47	26,461	D
Common Stock	07/31/2015		S	5,000	D \$ 81.1432 (1)	21,461	D
Common Stock	07/31/2015		M	5,000	A \$ 57.99	26,461	D
Common Stock	07/31/2015		S	5,000	D \$ 81.095 (2)	21,461	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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.47	07/31/2015		M	5,000	<u>(3)</u>	02/28/2021	Common Stock	5,000
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 57.99	07/31/2015		M	5,000	<u>(4)</u>	02/19/2024	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Welzenbach Mark Joseph 440 LINCOLN STREET S-316 WORCESTER, MA 01653	Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Matthew R. Frascella pursuant to Confirming
Statement

08/03/2015

__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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple prices ranging from \$81.07 to \$81.27, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc. ("THG"), any security holder of THG, or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple prices ranging from \$81.05 to \$81.13, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide THG, any security holder of THG, or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.

(3) The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 10,000 shares, vested 50% on 2/28/14, and the remaining 50% vested on 2/28/15.

(4) The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 15,000 shares, vested a third on 2/19/15, and a third will vest on each of 2/19/16 and 2/19/17.

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