

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.  
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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 \*  
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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)  
 02/15/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President and CIO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/15/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		A <sup>(1)</sup>	7,288	A	11	18,548	D
Common Stock	02/15/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>		A <sup>(2)</sup>	4,750	A	12	23,298	D <sup>(3)</sup>

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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.3125	02/15/2007		D <sup>(4)</sup>		8,000	<sup>(5)</sup>	07/28/2008	Common	8,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.3125	02/15/2007		A <sup>(4)</sup>	8,000		<sup>(5)</sup>	07/28/2008	Common	8,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.0625	02/15/2007		D <sup>(4)</sup>		10,000	<sup>(6)</sup>	02/21/2009	Common	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.0625	02/15/2007		A <sup>(4)</sup>	10,000		<sup>(6)</sup>	02/21/2009	Common	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.56	02/15/2007		D <sup>(4)</sup>		12,000	<sup>(7)</sup>	02/20/2010	Common	12,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.56	02/15/2007		A <sup>(4)</sup>	12,000		<sup>(7)</sup>	02/20/2010	Common	12,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.05	02/15/2007		D <sup>(4)</sup>		33,000	<sup>(8)</sup>	01/02/2012	Common	33,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.05	02/15/2007		A <sup>(4)</sup>	33,000		<sup>(8)</sup>	01/02/2012	Common	33,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.88	02/15/2007		D <sup>(4)</sup>		40,000	<sup>(9)</sup>	02/27/2014	Common	40,000

Buy)

Stock

Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

\$ 36.88

02/15/2007

A<sup>(4)</sup>

40,000

(9)

02/27/2014

Common

40,000

Stock

Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

\$ 36.5

02/15/2007

D<sup>(4)</sup>

21,000

(10)

02/07/2015

Common

21,000

Stock

Option  
(Right to  
Buy)

\$ 36.5

02/15/2007

A<sup>(4)</sup>

21,000

(10)

02/07/2015

Common

21,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

TRANter GREGORY D  
THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.  
440 LINCOLN ST.  
WORCESTER, MA 01653

Vice President and CIO

## Signatures

Gregory D.  
Tranter

02/20/2007

            
\*\*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) On February 27, 2004, Reporting Person was granted 5,300 (target) performance-based restricted stock units (the "2004 PBRsUs") pursuant to Issuer's Amended Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan (the "1996 Plan"). Provided the Issuer's property and casualty operations achieve a specified return on equity for the year 2006 (the "2006 ROE target") and Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer until such date, the 2004 PBRsUs vest after three years from the grant date (2/27/07). The actual 2004 PBRsU award could be as low as zero, and as high as 150% of the target, based on the return on equity actually achieved. On February 15, 2007, the Issuer determined that the 2006 ROE Target had been achieved at a level that entitled holders of the 2004 PBRsUs to 137.5% of their target award. Accordingly, provided Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer on the vesting date (2/27/07), Reporting Person will be issued 7,288 shares of common stock.

(2) On February 14, 2006, Reporting Person was granted 4,750 individual goal-based performance-based restricted stock units (the "Individual Goal PBRsUs") pursuant to the 1996 Plan. The Individual Goal PBRsUs vest on the second anniversary of the grant date (02/14/08), but only if certain pre-established individual performance measures are achieved during 2006 (the "Individual Goals"). On February 15, 2007, the Issuer determined that the Individual Goals had been achieved. Accordingly, provided Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer on the vesting date (02/14/08), Reporting Person will be issued 4,750 shares of common stock.

(3) Additional 471 shares held indirectly in 401(k) Plan.

(4) Transactions involved amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The amendment provides that in the event Reporting Person's employment with the Issuer is terminated, whether

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voluntary or involuntary (other than for Cause, due to death, disability, retirement or in the event of a change in control), the portion of the stock option that is vested immediately prior to termination shall remain exercisable until the earlier of (i)60 days following the date of termination, or (ii) the expiration date of the stock option. The amendment was made to conform the post-termination (excluding termination due to death, disability, retirement or in the event of a change in control) exercise rights under the 1996 Plan with such rights under the Issuer's 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. All other terms and conditions of the option, including exercise price and vesting terms remained unchanged.

- (5) Option to Purchase granted pursuant to the 1996 Plan, which option vested 20% annually during each of the first 5 years following grant date (7/28/98).
- (6) Option to Purchase granted pursuant to the 1996 Plan, which option vested 20% annually during the first five years following grant date (2/21/99)
- (7) Option to Purchase granted pursuant to the 1996 Plan, which option vested 20% annually during the first five years following grant date (2/20/00)
- (8) Option to Purchase granted pursuant to the 1996 Plan, which option vested 25% on 01/02/03; 25% on 01/02/04; and the remaining 50% on 01/02/05.
- (9) Option to Purchase granted pursuant to the 1996 Plan, which option vested 25% on 02/27/05; 25% on 02/27/06; and the remaining 50% will vest on 02/27/07.
- (10) Option to Purchase granted pursuant to the 1996 Plan, which option vested 25% on 02/07/06; 25% on 02/07/07; and the remaining 50% will vest on 02/07/08.

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