Robinson Andrew S Form 4 February 28, 2013

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Robinson Andrew S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP,

(Check all applicable)

INC. [THG]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

02/26/2013

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

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Executive Vice President

C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE 02/26/2013

GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN

STREET

(City)

Common

Stock

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WORCESTER, MA 01653

| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>T<br>C<br>(I |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
|                                      |   |                    |

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price F 25,006 D 476 42.49

Common 02/26/2013 Stock

 $A^{(1)}$ 

3,750 \$0 A

28,756

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day | ate                | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and | Securities                          |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                        | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                 | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Common<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)      | \$ 42.49  | 02/26/2013                           |   | A                                     | 26,250  | <u>(2)</u>                                 | 02/26/2023         | Common<br>Stock                       | 26,250                              |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|
| . 0   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |  |
| Robinson Andrew S<br>C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.<br>440 LINCOLN STREET<br>WORCESTER, MA 01653 |               |           | Executive<br>Vice<br>President |       |  |

# **Signatures**

Walter H. Stowell pursuant to Confirming
Statement

02/28/2013

\*\*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) Grant of restricted stock units under the Issuer's 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Such units vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Such options vest as to one third of the shares on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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