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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Roche John C

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President and CEO

C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE 03/05/2019

(Street)

GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN

STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

5. Amount of

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

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price (D)

Common Stock

03/05/2019

 $A^{(1)}$ 5,446

\$0 37,596 D

(Instr. 4)

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. 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)	\$ 119.36	03/05/2019		A	35,883	<u>(2)</u>	03/05/2029	Common Stock	35,883

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Roche John C C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. 440 LINCOLN STREET WORCESTER, MA 01653	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Matthew R. Frascella pursuant to Confirming
Statement

03/07/2019

**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 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Such units vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (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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