

EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
Asplund Ian Christopher

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC
[EMCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
13350 HICKORY AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/15/2015

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
VP&Chief Actuary,EMCC,ParentCo

CLIVE, IA 50325

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| EMCI-Common Stock | 06/15/2015 | | M | 600 A \$ 24.405 | 2,575 | D | |
| EMCI-Common Stock | 06/15/2015 | | M | 600 A \$ 20.98 | 3,175 | D | |
| EMCI-Common Stock | 06/15/2015 | | F | 936 D \$ 36.012 | 2,239 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| NQO Right To Buy | \$ 24.405 | 06/15/2015 | | M | 600 | 03/01/2012 ⁽¹⁾ 03/01/2021 ⁽¹⁾ | Common Stock | 600 |
| NQO Right To Buy | \$ 20.98 | 06/15/2015 | | M | 600 | 03/01/2013 ⁽¹⁾ 03/01/2022 ⁽¹⁾ | Common Stock | 600 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Asplund Ian Christopher
13350 HICKORY AVENUE
CLIVE, IA 50325

VP&Chief Actuary,EMCC,ParentCo

Signatures

Ian C. Asplund

06/17/2015

**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) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning one year after date of grant.

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