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See Instruction 1(b).	Filed p	ursuant to	Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchang	ge Act of 1934,				
Form 3 Holding	^s Section 1	7(a) of the	Public Utility Holding Company Act of	f 1935 or Section				
Reported Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Transactions Reported								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u></u> HOFFMANN RICHARD W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC	5. Relationship of I Issuer	of Reporting Person(s) to			
			[EMCI]	(Check)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015	Director X_ Officer (give t below) V P. Gen (Owner er (specify		
P.O. BOX 712				v.i ., Oell. (retary		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joi	nt/Group Repo	orting		
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(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - N	on-Derivative	e Securitie	s Acq	uired,	Disposed of, o	r 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. Securi Acquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	l (A) of l of (D 4 and (A)))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
EMCI Commor	1 4	~		Amount 4,270	~ /	Price \$ 0	4)		^
Stock	$06/23/2015^{(1)}$	Ä	J	<u>(1)</u>	А	(1)	12,711 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
EMCI-Common Stock	ⁿ 06/23/2015 <u>(1)</u>	Â	J	205 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	615 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	Spouse
EMCI Common Stock	ⁿ 06/23/2015(1)	Â	J	45 <u>(1)</u>	А	\$ 0 (1)	135 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	Spouse (2)

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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. Numb Derivativ Securitie Acquired or Dispo of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ve s I (A) sed	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
ISO Right To Buy	\$ 16.97 (1)	06/23/2015 <u>(1)</u>	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	1,125 <u>(1)</u>	Â	03/09/2008	03/09/2017	Common Stock	1,125 (1)
NQO Right To Buy	\$ 12.5767 (1)	06/23/2015 <u>(1)</u>	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	2,250 (1)	Â	03/03/2010	03/03/2019	Common Stock	2,250 <u>(1)</u>
NQO Right To Buy	\$ 13.7833 (1)	06/23/2015 <u>(1)</u>	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	282 (1)	Â	03/01/2011	03/01/2020	Common Stock	282 <u>(1)</u>
NQO Right To Buy	\$ 16.27 (1)	06/23/2015 <u>(1)</u>	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	563 (1)	Â	03/01/2012	03/01/2021	Common Stock	563 <u>(1)</u>
NQO Right To Buy	\$ 13.9867 (1)	06/23/2015 <u>(1)</u>	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	750 <u>(1)</u>	Â	03/01/2013	03/01/2022	Common Stock	750 <u>(1)</u>
ISO Right To Buy	\$ 15.6447 (1)	06/23/2015 <u>(1)</u>	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	1,250 <u>(1)</u>	Â	03/05/2009	03/05/2018	Common Stock	1,250 (1)
NQO Right To Buy	\$ 12.5767 (1)	06/23/2015 <u>(1)</u>	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	375 (1)	Â	03/03/2010	03/03/2019	Common Stock	375 <u>(1)</u>
NQO Right To Buy	\$ 13.7833 (1)	06/23/2015 <u>(1)</u>	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	188 (1)	Â	03/01/2011	03/01/2020	Common Stock	188 <u>(1)</u>
NQO Right To Buy	\$16.27 (1)	06/23/2015 <u>(1)</u>	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	188 (1)	Â	03/01/2012	03/01/2021	Common Stock	188 <u>(1)</u>
		06/23/2015 <u>(1)</u>	Â	J <u>(1)</u>		Â	03/01/2013	03/01/2022		375 <u>(1)</u>

NQO	\$ 13.9867	375	Common
Right To	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Stock
Buy			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	5	Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HOFFMANN RICHARD W P.O. BOX 712 DES MOINES, IA 50306	Â	Â	V.P., Gen. Counsel & Secretary	Â			
Signatures							
Richard W. 02 Hoffmann	/12/2016						
**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) Holdings adjusted to reflect 3 for 2 stock split effected by a stock dividend paid on June 23, 2015

(2) Indirect beneficial ownership: Spouse as custodian for son under U.T.M.A. (Iowa).

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