#### HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

**HUBER J KENDALL** Symbol

(Middle)

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP,

(Check all applicable)

INC. [THG]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year)

Sr. VP and General Counsel

C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE 02/23/2007 GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN ST.

(Street)

(First)

(E-10)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(Instr. 4)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

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

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.46	02/23/2007		A	20,050	<u>(1)</u>	02/23/2017	Common	20,050

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUBER J KENDALL C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. 440 LINCOLN ST. (E-10) WORCESTER, MA 01653

Sr. VP and General Counsel

## **Signatures**

J. Kendall Huber 02/26/2007

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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).
- Option to purchase issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which option becomes exercisable at the rate of 25% on February 23, 2008, 25% on February 23, 2009, and 50% on February 23, 2010.

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