Desrochers Mark R Form 4 February 24, 2010

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Desrochers Mark R

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP,

(Check all applicable)

Vice President

INC. [THG]

(Month/Day/Year)

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE 02/23/2010

(Street)

(First)

GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN

STREET

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

(City) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A) or

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 02/23/2010 Stock

F 390 D 41 67

9,663

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)

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1. Title of Derivative		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title and Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(World) Day, Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underly Securitie (Instr. 3	ing es	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Desrochers Mark R

C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

Vice
440 LINCOLN STREET

President

WORCESTER, MA 01653

Signatures

Walter H. Stowell pursuant to Confirming
Statement

02/24/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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