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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Greenfield David B

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP,

INC. [THG]

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

12/15/2010

(Middle)

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

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

10% Owner

THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN STREET

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

 $A^{(1)}$

Applicable Line)

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

WORCESTER, MA 01653

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Stock

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

12/15/2010

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported (A)

(1)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6,750

Common

Price Code V Amount (D)

6,750

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 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 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
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.41	12/15/2010		A	22,500	<u>(2)</u>	12/15/2020	Common Stock	22,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Greenfield David B

THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. 440 LINCOLN STREET WORCESTER, MA 01653

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Walter H. Stowell pursuant to Confirming Statement

12/16/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 pursuant to Issuer's 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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