HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Fowle John Issuer Symbol HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, (Check all applicable) INC. [THG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) THE HANOVER INSURANCE 04/11/2017 CEO, Chaucer GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

WORCESTER, MA 01653

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 3. 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of TransactionAcquired (A) or Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price By Trustee of The Common Chaucer 04/11/2017 $A^{(1)}$ 2 \$ 88 702 Ι A Stock Share Incentive Plan Common 04/11/2017 $A^{(2)}$ 4 \$0 $706^{(3)}$ Ι By Trustee Stock of The Chaucer Share

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Incentive Plan.

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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							Date				
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fowle John

THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. 440 LINCOLN STREET

CEO, Chaucer

WORCESTER, MA 01653

Signatures

Walter H. Stowell pursuant to Confirming Statement

04/12/2017

**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) Purchase of shares pursuant to The Chaucer Share Incentive Plan.
- (2) Matching Shares under The Chaucer Share Incentive Plan; subject to vesting requirements.
- (3) Does not include 2,820 shares held directly by the Reporting Person.

Reporting Owners 2

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