

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

Form 4

March 02, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ZURAITIS MARITA

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE HANOVER INSURANCE
GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN
STREET

(Street)

WORCESTER, MA 01653

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP,
INC. [THG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/28/2011		A ⁽¹⁾		1,835	A	<u>11</u>	35,822	I	Deferral Agreement
Common Stock	02/28/2011		A ⁽¹⁾		4,230	A	<u>11</u>	45,289	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2011		F		1,344	D	\$ 46.47	43,945	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2011		A ⁽²⁾		6,250	A	<u>2</u>	50,195	D	

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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. Number of 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 46.47	02/28/2011		A	45,000	(3) 02/28/2021	Common Stock	45,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Walter H. Stowell pursuant to Confirming
Statement

03/02/2011

__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).

- On February 25, 2008, Reporting Person was granted 11,230 (target) performance-based restricted stock units ("PBRsUs") pursuant to the Issuer's 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. On February 28, 2011, the Compensation Committee determined that the level of
- (1) performance achieved entitled holders of the PBRsUs to 54% of their target award. Accordingly, on such date, the PBRsUs vested and Reporting Person was entitled to 6,065 shares of Common Stock. Of those shares 4,230 were issued and 1,835 were deferred pursuant to a deferral agreement.
 - (2) Grant of Restricted Stock Units pursuant to Issuer's 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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(3) 50% vest on the third anniversary of the grant date and 50% vest on the 4th anniversary of the grant date.

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