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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Myron Robert Patrick | | (Month/Day/Year) | HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. [THG] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 07/14/2009 | |
| THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP,Â 440 LINCOLN STREET | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | | (Check all applicable) |
| WORCESTER,Â MAÂ 01653 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | Senior Vice President | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 11,754 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2) | 10/29/2017 | Common Stock | 22,909 | \$ 43.5 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 02/25/2018 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 45.21 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4) | 02/23/2019 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 34.19 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Myron Robert Patrick THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP 440 LINCOLN STREET WORCESTER, MA 01653 | Â | Â | Â Senior Vice President | Â |

Signatures

Robert P. Myron 07/22/2009
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 Includes: (a) 5,000 restricted stock units that shall, provided Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer through such date, automatically convert into an equivalent number of shares of common stock on February 25, 2011; (b) 2,000 restricted stock units that shall, provided Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer through such date, automatically convert into an equivalent number of shares of common stock on February 23, 2012; (c) 2,754 restricted stock units that shall, provided Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer through such date, automatically convert into an equivalent number of shares of common stock on March 6, 2012; and (d) 2,000 restricted stock units that shall, provided Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer through such date, automatically convert into an equivalent number of shares of common stock February 23, 2013.
- (2) Option vests 25% on 10/29/08, 25% on 10/29/09, and 50% on 10/29/10.
- (3) Option vests 25% on 2/25/09, 25% on 2/25/10, and 50% on 2/25/11.
- (4) Option vests 50% on 2/23/12, and 50% on 2/23/13.

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