

FIRSTENBERG DAVID J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FIRSTENBERG DAVID J**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN STREET**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/02/2010**

(Street)  
**WORCESTER, MA 01653**

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/02/2010		M	5,000	A \$ 41.2	32,919	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010		M	40,000	A \$ 36.88	72,919	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010		M	24,500	A \$ 36.5	97,419	D
Common Stock	09/02/2010		S	5,000	D \$ 44.23	92,419	D
	09/02/2010		S	64,500	D \$ 44.2	27,919 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

Common  
Stock

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)

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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.2	09/02/2010		M	5,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 12/17/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.88	09/02/2010		M	40,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/27/2014	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.5	09/02/2010		M	24,500	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/07/2015	Common Stock	24,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FIRSTENBERG DAVID J THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. 440 LINCOLN STREET WORCESTER, MA 01653			Vice President	

## Signatures

David J.  
Firstenberg

09/07/2010

\_\_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) Does not include approximately 6,156 shares held indirectly in a 401(k).
  - (2) Options fully vested on 12/17/04.
  - (3) Options fully vested on 2/27/07.
  - (4) Options fully vested on 2/7/08.

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