

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.
 Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Slabbert Johan

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 PLANTATION PLACE, 30
 FENCHURCH STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/10/2016

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 CEO, Chaucer

LONDON, X0 EC3M 3AD

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2016 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 2 | A \$ 85.23 | 259 | I | By Trustee of The Chaucer Share Incentive Plan |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2016 | | A ⁽²⁾ | 4 | A \$ 0 | 263 ⁽³⁾ | I | By Trustee of The Chaucer Share Incentive |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Slabbert Johan PLANTATION PLACE 30 FENCHURCH STREET LONDON, X0 EC3M 3AD | | | CEO, Chaucer | |

Signatures

Walter H. Stowell pursuant to Confirming Statement
Date: 05/12/2016

__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 10,361 shares held directly by the Reporting Person.

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