HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. Form 8-K November 01, 2012

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 31, 2012

# THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

1-13754 (Commission 04-3263626 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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#### 440 Lincoln Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01653

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (508) 855-1000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The following information is being furnished under Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition. Such information, including the exhibits attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section.

On October 31, 2012, The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2012. The release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto. Additionally, on October 31, 2012, the Company made available on its website unaudited financial information contained in its Statistical Supplement for the period ended September 30, 2012. The supplement is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 hereto.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| (a)        | Not applicable.                                      |
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| (b)        | Not applicable.                                      |
| (c)        | Not applicable.                                      |
| (d)<br>The | Exhibits. following exhibits are furnished herewith. |

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated October 31, 2012, announcing the Company s financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2012.

Exhibit 99.2 The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc. Unaudited Statistical Supplement for the period ended September 30, 2012.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

<u>The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc.</u> (Registrant)

Date October 31, 2012

By: /s/ David B. Greenfield David B. Greenfield Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer

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#### **Exhibit Index**

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