HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Welzenbach Mark Joseph			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. [THG]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner			
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below)			
440 LINCOLN STREET, S-316			02/06/2015	Senior Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WORCESTER, MA 01653				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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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)	
Common Stock	02/06/2015		Code V S	Amount 3,600	(D)	Price \$ 71.7718 (1)	25,396	D		
Common Stock	02/06/2015		S	1,400	D	\$ 72.6804 (2)	23,996	D		
Common Stock	02/06/2015		M	6,250	A	\$ 36.81	30,246	D		
Common Stock	02/06/2015		S	4,350	D	\$ 71.7608	25,896	D		

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Common 02/06/2015 S 1,900 D 72.6882 23,996 D 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.81	02/06/2015		M	6,250	<u>(5)</u>	01/20/2022	Common Stock	6,250

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Welzenbach Mark Joseph 440 LINCOLN STREET S-316

Senior Vice President

WORCESTER, MA 01653

Signatures

/s/ Matthew R. Frascella pursuant to Confirming 02/09/2015 Statement

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple prices ranging from \$71.44 to \$72.42, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc. ("THG"), any security holder of THG, or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple prices ranging from \$72.49 to \$72.77, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide THG, any security holder of THG, or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple prices ranging from \$71.32 to \$72.26, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide THG, any security holder of THG, or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple prices ranging from \$72.46 to \$72.87, (4) inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide THG, any security holder of THG, or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- (5) The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 12,500 shares, vested 50% on 1/20/15, and the remaining 50% will vest on 1/20/16.

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