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FORM 4

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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 *
Roche John C

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)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN STREET

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

WORCESTER, MA 01653

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2011 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 1,259 | A (1) 7,979 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2011 | | F | 400 | D \$ 46.47 7,579 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2011 | | A ⁽²⁾ | 1,875 | A (2) 9,454 ⁽³⁾ | D | |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Common Stock (right to buy) | \$ 46.47 | 02/28/2011 | | A | 12,500 | (4) 02/28/2021 | Common Stock | 12,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Roche John C C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. 440 LINCOLN STREET WORCESTER, MA 01653 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

Walter H. Stowell pursuant to Confirming Statement
Date: 03/02/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) On February 25, 2008, Reporting Person was granted 2,330 (target) performance-based restricted stock units ("PBRUs") pursuant to the Issuer's 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. On February 28, 2011, the Compensation Committee determined that the level of performance achieved entitled the holders of the PBRUs to 54% of their target award. Accordingly, on February 28, 2011 the PBRUs vested and converted into the number of shares set forth in this Form 4.

(2) Grant of Restricted Stock Units pursuant to Issuer's 2006 Long-term Incentive Plan.

(3) Does not include approximately 571 shares held indirectly in 401(k).

(4) 50% vest on the third anniversary of the grant date and 50% vest on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

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