TRANTER GREGORY D

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TRANTER GREGORY D Issuer Symbol HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, (Check all applicable) INC. [THG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE 02/25/2011 Executive Vice President GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN ST. (E-6)(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting WORCESTER, MA 01653 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Beneficial (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 02/25/2011 F 29.227 $D^{(1)}$ 1,625 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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	nt of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TRANTER GREGORY D C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. 440 LINCOLN ST. (E-6) WORCESTER, MA 01653			Executive Vice President				

Signatures

Walter H. Stowell pursuant to Confirming Statement

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).
- Does not include approximately 520 shares held indirectly in 401(k).

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- The range of sales prices for 11/24/2008 was \$43.00 \$43.975. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request of the SEC **(1)** staff, the Issuer or any security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- These shares are owned by Silver Family Limited Partnership. The reporting person is the sole general partner of Silver Family Limited Partnership, with sole voting and dispositive power over the shares.
- These shares are owned by grantor retained annuity trusts, of which the reporting person is the sole trustee with sole voting and **(3)** dispositive power over the shares.

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(4) The Robert Philip Silver 2002 GRAT Article III Trust For Benefit of Spouse and Descendants, of which the reporting person's spouse is a co-trustee, is the direct beneficial owner of these shares.

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