Salvatore Bryan J Form 4 March 19, 2019

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Salvatore Bryan J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP,

(Check all applicable)

INC. [THG]

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

X\_ Officer (give title

Other (specify

10% Owner

C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE 03/15/2019

(Street)

(State)

(First)

below) **Executive Vice President** 

Director

GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN

STREET

(City)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Person

WORCESTER, MA 01653

(City)	(State)	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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(
Common Stock	03/15/2019		M <u>(1)</u>	867	A	\$ 83.89	8,312	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2019		S(1)	867	D	\$ 116.2	7,445	D	

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
			Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 83.89	03/15/2019	M <u>(1)</u>	867	(2)	06/12/2027	Common Stock	867	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Salvatore Bryan J C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. 440 LINCOLN STREET WORCESTER, MA 01653			Executive Vice President			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Matthew R. Frascella pursuant to Confirming
Statement

03/19/2019

\*\*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) Exercise of options and subsequent sale of shares were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan.
- (2) The option, representing the right to purchase a total of 19,339 shares, vested 1/3 on 6/12/2018, and 1/3 will vest on each of 6/12/19, and 6/12/20.

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