

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.
 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 *
 HUBER J KENDALL

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
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP & General Counsel

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/15/2006		M		20,000	A	\$ 14.94
Common Stock	05/15/2006		S		100	D	\$ 48.67
Common Stock	05/15/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 48.68
Common Stock	05/15/2006		S		700	D	\$ 48.71
	05/15/2006		S		100	D	36,601

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Common Stock					\$ 48.74		
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	100	D	\$ 48.77	36,501	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	800	D	\$ 48.78	35,701	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	100	D	\$ 48.8	35,601	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	100	D	\$ 48.81	35,501	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	100	D	\$ 48.82	35,401	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	400	D	\$ 48.83	35,001	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	200	D	\$ 48.84	34,801	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	300	D	\$ 48.85	34,501	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	100	D	\$ 48.86	34,401	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	900	D	\$ 48.87	33,501	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	300	D	\$ 48.88	33,201	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	100	D	\$ 48.89	33,101	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	300	D	\$ 48.9	32,801	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	600	D	\$ 48.91	32,201	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	400	D	\$ 48.92	31,801	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	500	D	\$ 48.93	31,301	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	200	D	\$ 48.94	31,101	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	600	D	\$ 48.95	30,501	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	100	D	\$ 48.96	30,401	D
	05/15/2006	S	1,100	D		29,301	D

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Common Stock						\$ 48.97	
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	300	D	\$ 48.98	29,001	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	200	D	\$ 48.99	28,801	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	300	D	\$ 49	28,501	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 49.2	26,601	D
Common Stock	05/15/2006	S	500	D	\$ 49.21	26,101 ⁽¹⁾	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.94	05/15/2006		M	20,000	<u>(2)</u> 01/17/2013	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUBER J KENDALL C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. 440 LINCOLN STREET WORCESTER, MA 01653			SVP & General Counsel	

Signatures

J. Kendall
Huber

05/17/2006

__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) Maximum number of entries reached on this form. An additional Form 4 is being filed on the date hereof to report additional transactions by reporting person on May 15, 2006.
- (2) Option to purchase granted under Issuer's Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan, which became exercisable at a rate of 25% on January 17, 2004, 25% on January 17, 2005, and 50% on January 17, 2006.

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