

PARRY EDWARD J III  
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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 \*  
 PARRY EDWARD J III

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)

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C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN ST.  
 (E-6)

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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2007                           |  | M                              | 50,000  | A \$ 44.05  | 105,719  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2007                           |  | M                              | 50,000  | A \$ 36.88  | 155,719  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2007                           |  | M                              | 24,500  | A \$ 36.5   | 180,219  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2007                           |  | S                              | 1,300   | D \$ 47.75  | 178,919  | D  |
|                                 | 05/02/2007                           |  | S                              | 200   | D   | 178,719  | D  |

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|              |            |   |        |   |          |         |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   | \$ 47.71 |         |   |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 1,000  | D | \$ 47.7  | 177,719 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 500    | D | \$ 47.69 | 177,219 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 400    | D | \$ 47.68 | 176,819 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 100    | D | \$ 47.67 | 176,719 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 93,600 | D | \$ 47.66 | 83,119  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 1,100  | D | \$ 47.65 | 82,019  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 700    | D | \$ 47.61 | 81,319  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 300    | D | \$ 47.6  | 81,019  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 500    | D | \$ 47.59 | 80,519  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 100    | D | \$ 47.58 | 80,419  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 1,300  | D | \$ 47.57 | 79,119  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 500    | D | \$ 47.56 | 78,619  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 6,600  | D | \$ 47.55 | 72,019  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 500    | D | \$ 47.54 | 71,519  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 700    | D | \$ 47.53 | 70,819  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 1,700  | D | \$ 47.52 | 69,119  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 400    | D | \$ 47.51 | 68,719  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 12,300 | D | \$ 47.5  | 56,419  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 | S | 200    | D | \$ 47.48 | 56,219  | D |
|              | 05/02/2007 | S | 300    | D |          | 55,919  | D |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-----|-------|-------|-----------------------|---|
| Common Stock |            |  |   |     | \$    |       |                       |   |
|              |            |  |   |     | 47.45 |       |                       |   |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2007 |  | S | 200 | D     | \$    | 55,719 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
|              |            |  |   |     |       | 47.33 |                       |   |

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)                | \$ 44.05   | 05/02/2007                           |  | M                              | 50,000  | <sup>(2)</sup> 01/02/2012                                | Common Stock  | 50,000                        |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 36.88   | 05/02/2007                           |  | M                              | 50,000  | <sup>(3)</sup> 02/27/2014                                | Common Stock  | 50,000                        |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 36.5  | 05/02/2007                           |  | M                              | 24,500  | <sup>(4)</sup> 02/07/2015                                | Common Stock  | 24,500                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| PARRY EDWARD J III<br>C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.<br>440 LINCOLN ST. (E-6)<br>WORCESTER, MA 01653 | X             |           | EVP & CFO |       |

## Signatures

Edward J. Parry,  
III

05/03/2007

\_\_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) Additional 29 shares held indirectly in 401(k) plan.

(2) Option to purchase granted on January 2, 2002 under Issuer's Amended Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan. Options vested 25% on January 2, 2003; 25% on January 2, 2004; and the remaining 50% on January 2, 2005.

(3) Option to purchase granted on February 27, 2004 pursuant to Issuer's Amended Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan. Options vested 25% on February 27, 2005; 25% on February 27, 2006; and the remaining 50% on February 27, 2007.

(4) Option to purchase granted on February 7, 2005 pursuant to Issuer's Amended Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan. Options vested 25% on February 7, 2006; 25% on February 7, 2007; and the remaining 50% will vest on February 7, 2008.

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