

Myron Robert Patrick  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Myron Robert Patrick</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, 440 LINCOLN STREET</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>WORCESTER, MA 01653</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>07/14/2009</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. [THG]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  Senior Vice President</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	11,754 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	10/29/2017	Common Stock	22,909	\$ 43.5	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/25/2018	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 45.21	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/23/2019	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 34.19	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Myron Robert Patrick THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP 440 LINCOLN STREET WORCESTER, MA 01653	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Robert P. Myron                      07/22/2009

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).  
Includes: (a) 5,000 restricted stock units that shall, provided Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer through such date, automatically convert into an equivalent number of shares of common stock on February 25, 2011; (b) 2,000 restricted stock units that shall, provided Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer through such date, automatically convert into an equivalent number of shares of common stock on February 23, 2012; (c) 2,754 restricted stock units that shall, provided Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer through such date, automatically convert into an equivalent number of shares of common stock on March 6, 2012; and (d) 2,000 restricted stock units that shall, provided Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer through such date, automatically convert into an equivalent number of shares of common stock February 23, 2013.
- (2) Option vests 25% on 10/29/08, 25% on 10/29/09, and 50% on 10/29/10.
- (3) Option vests 25% on 2/25/09, 25% on 2/25/10, and 50% on 2/25/11.
- (4) Option vests 50% on 2/23/12, and 50% on 2/23/13.

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