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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. [THG] A Robinson Andrew S (Month/Day/Year) 10/16/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O THE HANOVER (Check all applicable) INSURANCE GROUP, INC., 440 LINCOLN STREET 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Senior Vice President _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person WORCESTER, MAÂ 01653 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Ownership Form: (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock $4,456 \frac{(1)}{2}$ 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		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)	(2)	09/01/2016	Common Stock	15,337	\$ 44.88	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/23/2017	Common Stock	21,675	\$ 48.46	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Robinson Andrew S C/O THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC. 440 LINCOLN STREET WORCESTER, MA 01653	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		

Signatures

Andrew S.
Robinson

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) Includes 4,456 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 September 1, 2008.
- (2) Option vests 25% on 9/1/07, 25% on 9/1/08, and 50% on 9/1/09.
- (3) Option vests 25% on 2/23/08, 25% on 2/23/09, and 50% on 2/23/10.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Confirming Statement

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