

EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
PRATHER CARLA A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC
[EMCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/02/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Asst. VP & Controller

7190 N.E. BERWICK DR
(Street)

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

ANKENY, IA 50221

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
EMC Insurance Group Inc. Common Stock	06/02/2005		M		100	A	\$ 9.25
					100	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
ISO Right to Buy	\$ 9.25	06/02/2005		M	100	08/01/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 08/01/2010	Common Stock	4,400
ISO Right to Buy	\$ 13.6875					02/01/1999 ⁽¹⁾ 02/01/2008	Common Stock	5,000
ISO Right to Buy	\$ 12.6875					02/01/2000 ⁽¹⁾ 02/01/2009	Common Stock	1,500
ISO Right to Buy	\$ 18.3					02/01/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 02/01/2012	Common Stock	500
ISO Right to Buy	\$ 16.875					02/07/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 02/07/2013	Common Stock	500
ISO Right to Buy	\$ 22.28					02/06/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 02/06/2014	Common Stock	300
ISO Right to Buy	\$ 19.35					03/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 03/01/2015	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRATHER CARLA A 7190 N.E. BERWICK DR ANKENY, IA 50221			Asst. VP & Controller	

Signatures

Carla A. Prather

06/06/2005

**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) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning one year after date of grant.

(2) Aggregate total of options to buy - 11,400 options under the 1993 ISO plan and 3,800 options under the 2003 ISO plan for a total of 15,200 options.

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