

HOFFMANN RICHARD W  
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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 \*  
HOFFMANN RICHARD W

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)  
P O BOX 712  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/11/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President & Gen. Counsel

DES MOINES, IA 50306

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
EMCI - Common Stock	12/11/2006		F		949 D \$ 36.11 0	D	
EMCI - Common Stock	12/11/2006		M		400 A \$ 18.3 0	D	
EMCI - Comon Stock	12/11/2006		M		300 A \$ 16.875 0	D	
EMCI - Common	12/11/2006		M		200 A \$ 22.28 0	D	

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Stock

EMCI -  
Common Stock 12/11/2006 M 900 A \$ 19.35 5,926 D

EMCI -  
Common Stock 90 I Spouse as  
custoian  
for son  
under  
U.T.M.A.

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. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
ISO Right to Buy	\$ 18.3	12/11/2006		M	400	02/01/2003	02/01/2012	Common Stock	400	\$
ISO Right to Buy	\$ 16.875	12/11/2006		M	300	02/07/2004	02/07/2013	Common Stock	300	\$ 1
ISO Right to Buy	\$ 22.28	12/11/2006		M	200	02/06/2005	02/06/2014	Common Stock	200	\$
ISO Right to Buy	\$ 19.35	12/11/2006		M	900	03/01/2006	03/01/2015	Common Stock	900	\$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOFFMANN RICHARD W P O BOX 712 DES MOINES, IA 50306			Vice President & Gen. Counsel	

## Signatures

Richard W.  
Hoffman

12/13/2006

\_\_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).

### Remarks:

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

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