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EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC Form 8-K April 16, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 16, 2018

EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Iowa 0-10956 42-6234555

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

717 Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(515) 345-2902

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 16, 2018, EMC Insurance Group Inc. issued a press release announcing estimated results for the first quarter of 2018, a revision to 2018 non-GAAP operating income guidance, and that the 2018 first quarter earnings results will be released to the media before the opening of regular market hours on Friday, May 4, 2018. The press release also contained the details for the 2018 first quarter earnings call and webcast.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99 Press Release

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized, on April 16, 2018.

EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC. Registrant

/s/ Mark E. Reese Mark E. Reese Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer