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Form 8-K

November 21, 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): November 15, 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:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ 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 ☐

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. ☐

Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 20, 2018, EMC Insurance Group Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors (the "Board") has received a non-binding indicative proposal dated November 15, 2018 from Employers Mutual Casualty Company ("EMCC") to purchase all the shares of the Company's outstanding common stock not already owned by EMCC and, in response, has formed a special committee of the Board to consider such proposal. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
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99	<u>Press Release</u>
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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 November 20, 2018.

EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC.
Registrant

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