## Edgar Filing: EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC - Form 4

**EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC** Form 4 March 14, 2005 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HOFFMANN RICHARD W Issuer Symbol **EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC** (Check all applicable) [EMCI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **PO BOX 712** 03/11/2005 Vice Pres. & General Counsel (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DES MOINES, IA 50303 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial anv Direct (D) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I)(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price EMC Insurance F 802 D D Group Inc 03/11/2005 2,375 Common Stock EMC Insurance Group Inc. 03/11/2005 Μ 800 \$ 13.25 2,375 D Α Common Stock EMC 03/11/2005 Μ 534 \$ 9.25 2,375 D Α Insurance

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic				ficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.			SEC 1474 (9-02)		
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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		, , , ,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
ISO (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.25	03/11/2005		М	800	02/01/1997(1)	02/01/2006	Common Stock	700
ISO (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.25	03/11/2005		М	534	08/01/2001(1)	08/01/2010	Common Stock	2,723
ISO (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.25					02/01/1998(1)	02/01/2007	Common Stock	1,000
ISO (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.6875					02/01/1999(1)	02/01/2008	Common Stock	1,000
ISO (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.6875					02/01/2000 <u>(1)</u>	02/01/2009	Common Stock	400

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ISO (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.3	02/01/2003 <u>(1)</u>	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	500
ISO (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.35	03/01/2006(1)	03/01/2015	Common Stock	4,500

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HOFFMANN RICHARD W PO BOX 712 DES MOINES, IA 50303			Vice Pres. & General Counsel			
Signatures						
Dichard W						

Richard W. 03/14/2005 Hoffmann

<u>\*\*</u>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 bo buy: 6,323 options under the 1993 ISO Plan and 5,500 options under the 2003 ISO Plan, for a total of 11,823 options.

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