

Hanson Rodney Dale
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Hanson Rodney Dale		(Month/Day/Year)	EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC [EMCI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/02/2013	
9625 WINSTON AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
URBANDALE, IA 50322			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
EMCI-Common Stock	2,086	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
ISO-Right To Buy	02/06/2005 ⁽¹⁾	02/06/2014 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	5,425	\$ 22.28	D	Â
ISO-Right To Buy	03/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2015 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 19.35	D	Â
ISO-Right To Buy	03/01/2007 ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2016 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 24.6	D	Â
ISO-Right To Buy	03/09/2008 ⁽¹⁾	03/09/2017 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 25.455	D	Â
ISO-Right To Buy	03/05/2009 ⁽¹⁾	03/05/2018 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 23.467	D	Â
NSO-Right To Buy	03/03/2010 ⁽¹⁾	03/03/2019 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 18.865	D	Â
NSO-Right To Buy	03/01/2011 ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2020 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 20.675	D	Â
NSO-Right To Buy	03/01/2012 ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2021 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 24.405	D	Â
NSO-Right To Buy	03/01/2013 ⁽¹⁾	03/01/2022 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 20.98	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hanson Rodney Dale 9625 WINSTON AVENUE URBANDALE, IA 50322	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

Signatures

Rodney D.
Hanson

01/03/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 at 20% per year beginning one year after date of grant.

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