

HOVICK KEVIN J
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FORM 4

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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 *
HOVICK KEVIN J

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)
13560 LAKE SHORE DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/21/2017

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Exec. Vice President & COO

WEST DES MOINES, IA 50325

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
11/21/2017

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	11/21/2017		M		4,500	A		\$ 13.9867	48,645	D	
EMCI Common Stock	11/21/2017		F		3,358	D		\$ 30.0286	45,287	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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)	Amount or Number of Shares
NQO Right To Buy	\$ 13.9867	11/21/2017		M	4,500	03/01/2013 ⁽¹⁾ 03/01/2022	Common Stock	4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOVICK KEVIN J 13560 LAKE SHORE DRIVE WEST DES MOINES, IA 50325			Exec. Vice President & COO	

Signatures

KEVIN J. HOVICK 11/28/2017

**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 (20%) beginning one year after date of grant.

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