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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** REESE MARK E				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) 4765 NW LOVINGTON (Street) DES MOINES, IA 50310			 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2016 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2016 					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President & CFO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Person					
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	(City) (S	State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	on-Deriva	tive Secur	ities A	cquired,	Disposed of, or	Beneficially (Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	•		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acqui Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) P			d of (D)	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)		
	EMCI-Common Stock	09/06/20	16		S	500	D	\$ 28.1	19,410 <u>(1)</u>	D			
	EMCI-Common	09/06/20	16		S	500	D	\$ 28.05	18,910 <u>(1)</u>	D			

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

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

REESE MARK E 4765 NW LOVINGTON

Senior Vice President & CFO

DES MOINES, IA 50310

Signatures

MARK E. 12/20/2017 **REESE**

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

The Form 4 filed on 9-7-2016 reported incorrectly the total number of securities owned directly by the reporting person following the reported transaction. As a result of this error, the total amount of securities beneficially owned as reported in Table I of each of those Forms 4 filed subsequent to 9-7-2016 and prior to the date hereof are showing 2,297 less shares than actually owned by the reporting person. As of the date of this filing, the reporting person owns 19,799 shares directly.

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