#### SEDERBURG KELVIN BRYCE

Form 4

February 14, 2018

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SEDERBURG KELVIN BRYCE			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC [EMCI]				5. Relati Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)  EMPLOYERS M  CASUALTY CO  MULBERRY S'	OMPANY,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2018			X_ O below)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify low) below) Vice Pres. & Appointed Actuary					
		If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)			Applicab _X_ Form	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	on-Deriva	tive Secur	ities A	cquired, Di	sposed of, or Be	neficially Ow	ned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transac (Month/Da		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi coor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	5) Price	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 Indirec Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)		
EMCI-Common Stock	02/13/20	018		M	990	A	\$ 13.7833	11,382	D			

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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
NQO Right To Buy	\$ 13.7833	02/13/2018		M	990	03/01/2011(1)	03/01/2020	Common Stock	990

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SEDERBURG KELVIN BRYCE EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY 717 MULBERRY STREET DES MOINES, IA 50306-0712

Vice Pres. & Appointed Actuary

## **Signatures**

KELVIN B. 02/14/2018 SEDERBURG

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
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).
- (1) Options vest in five equal annual installments (20%) beginning one year after date of grant.

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