Asplund Ian Christopher Form 4 March 05, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Asplund Ian Christopher

(Last) (First) (Middle)

EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY, 717 MULBERRY STREET

(Street)

(State)

DES MOINES, IA 50309

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC [EMCI]

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

03/01/2018

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify

below) below)

Sr. VP-Chief Analytics Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

EMCI-Common

Stock

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code

(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

7,017 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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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day	Pate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	03/01/2018		A	2,252	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,252	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Asplund Ian Christopher EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY 717 MULBERRY STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309

Sr. VP-Chief Analytics Officer

Signatures

Ian C. Asplund 03/05/2018

**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).
- (1) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) On March 1, 2018, the reporting person was granted 2250 restricted stock units, vesting at 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date

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