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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hanson Rodney Dale Issuer Symbol EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC (Check all applicable) [EMCI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 255 S. 41ST STREET 03/01/2018 Sr. Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

EMCI-Common 14,946 D Stock

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

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

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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. P. Deri Sect (Ins
				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
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hanson Rodney Dale 255 S. 41ST STREET WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265

Sr. Vice President

Signatures

Rodney D. 03/05/2018 Hanson

**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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