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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 * Lehman Meyer T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[EMCI]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2018

X Other (specify Officer (give title below) below) Chief Actuary

EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY, PO BOX 712

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

DES MOINES, IA 50306

(State)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or 5. Amount of Securities

Beneficially

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned Following or Indirect Reported (I)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

EMCI-Common Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

I Spouse

EMCI-Common

Stock

0

742,962

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)

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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv 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

Lehman Meyer T EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY PO BOX 712 DES MOINES, IA 50306

Chief Actuary

Signatures

Meyer T.

Lehman 03/05/2018

**Signature of Person 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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