

Hamilton Lisa Lynn  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Hamilton Lisa Lynn

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)  
 EMPLOYERS MUTUAL  
 CASUALTY COMPANY, 717  
 MULBERRY STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/28/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 SVP-Chief Brand Off -Parent Co

DES MOINES, IA 50309  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
EMCI-Common Stock	02/28/2019		M	1,125 A \$ 12.5767	4,828	D	
EMCI-Common Stock	02/28/2019		F	708 D \$ 32.1006	4,120	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
NQO Right To Buy	\$ 12.5767	02/28/2019		M	1,125	03/03/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/03/2019 <sup>(1)</sup>	EMCI-Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hamilton Lisa Lynn EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY 717 MULBERRY STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309				SVP-Chief Brand Off -Parent Co

## Signatures

Lisa Lynn  
Hamilton 03/01/2019  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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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