

Asplund Ian Christopher
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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 *
 Asplund Ian Christopher

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2019

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP-Chief Analytics Officer

EMPLOYERS MUTUAL
 CASUALTY COMPANY, 717
 MULBERRY STREET

(Street)

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

DES MOINES, IA 50309

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	Price					
			Code	V	Amount					
EMCI-Common Stock	03/01/2019		C		1,126	A	\$ 31.825	8,206	D	
EMCI-Common Stock	03/01/2019		F		640	D	\$ 31.825	7,566	D	

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

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On March 1, 2018, the reporting person was granted 2252 restricted stock units vesting at 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

- (5) On March 1, 2019, the reporting person was granted 2,252 restricted stock units, vesting at 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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