Asplund Ian Christopher Form 4 March 05, 2019

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Asplund Ian Christopher Issuer Symbol EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC (Check all applicable) [EMCI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner __X__ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **EMPLOYERS MUTUAL** 03/01/2019 Sr. VP-Chief Analytics Officer CASUALTY COMPANY, 717 MULBERRY STREET (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 DES MOINES, IA 50309

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature 1. Title of Security Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) of Indirect (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect **Following** (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price **EMCI-Common** 03/01/2019 \mathbf{C} 8,206 D 1,126 Α 31.825 Stock **EMCI-Common** 03/01/2019 F 640 D 7,566 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

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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. I De Sec (In
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1) (2)	03/01/2019		C		563	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	563	\$:
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1) (2)	03/01/2019		C		563	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	563	\$:
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/01/2019		A	2,252		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,252	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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 03/05/2019

**Signature of 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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) FMV on conversion date was \$31.8250
- (3) On March 1, 2017, 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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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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