

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 2006

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 16, 2006

**THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-13754  
(Commission File Number)

04-3263626  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**440 Lincoln Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01653**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 855-1000

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))**

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K for The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc. (the "Company") furnishes information in connection with the Company's results of operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2006, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The following information is being furnished under Item 7.01 - Regulation FD Disclosures. Such information, including the exhibits attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any other filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On October 16, 2006, the Company issued the following press release: The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc. Announced Third Quarter Reserve Increases Related to 2005 Hurricane Katrina and 2006 Catastrophe Losses . The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is hereby incorporated by reference in this Item 7.01.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 17, 2006, the Company issued the following press release: The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc. Declares Annual Dividend . The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report and is hereby incorporated by reference in this Item 8.01.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished herewith.

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| Exhibit 99.1 | Press Release, dated October 16, 2006, announcing third quarter reserve increases related to Hurricane Katrina and 2006 catastrophe losses. |
| Exhibit 99.2 | Press Release, dated October 17, 2006, announcing annual dividend of 30 cents per share.  |



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**Description**

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: October 17, 2006

By: /s/ Edward J. Parry III  
Edward J. Parry III  
Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President,  
Principal Accounting Officer and Director