

HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

Form 8-K/A

September 19, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K/A**

**(Amendment No. 1)**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**

**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 8, 2011**

**THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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(State or other jurisdiction

(Commission

(I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

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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**Explanatory Note.**

On July 1, 2011, The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc. ( the Company ) completed the previously announced acquisition (the Acquisition ) of Chaucer Holdings PLC ( Chaucer ). The closing of the Acquisition followed approval of the transaction by Chaucer shareholders on June 7, 2011, subsequent court approval in the UK and regulatory approvals in various jurisdictions.

On July 8, 2011, the Company filed a Current Report on Form 8-K (the 8-K Report ) to report the completion of the Acquisition. This Amendment No. 1 to Current Report on Form 8-K/A (the Amended Report ) is being filed to amend Item 9.01 of the 8-K Report in order to provide the financial information required by 9.01 (a) and (b), which the Company indicated would be provided no later than 71 days from the date of the 8-K Report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired

The audited financial statements of Chaucer Holdings PLC for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 is incorporated herein by reference to 99.1.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

The pro forma condensed combined financial information reflecting the Acquisition is filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this Amended Report and incorporated herein by reference to 99.2.

(c) Not Applicable.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this Report:

- 99.1\* Audited financial statements of Chaucer Holdings PLC for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009
- 99.2 Unaudited preliminary pro forma condensed combined financial information of The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc.

\* Previously filed as Exhibit 99.1 to the Form 8-K Report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 14, 2011.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date September 19, 2011

By: /s/ David B. Greenfield  
David B. Greenfield  
Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Principal Accounting Officer

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