

EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC
Form 8-K
March 08, 2011

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): March 8, 2011

EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Iowa (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-10956 (Commission File Number)	42-6234555 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
717 Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa (Address of principal executive offices)		50309 (Zip Code)

(515) 345-2902
(Registrant's telephone
number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 8, 2011, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that on March 7, 2011 its Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.19 per share of common stock payable March 24, 2011 to shareholders of record as of March 17, 2011. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99	Press release

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, on March 8, 2011.

EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC.
Registrant

/s/ Bruce G. Kelley
Bruce G. Kelley
President & Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Mark E. Reese
Mark E. Reese
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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