

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 23, 2012, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that the first quarter 2012 GAAP combined ratio is expected to be approximately 92.5 percent and that operating income¹ is expected to be in the range of \$1.02 to \$1.06 per share. Management reaffirmed its 2012 operating income guidance of \$1.30 to \$1.55 per share.

Management currently expects losses associated with the April 13 through 16 storms that occurred in Iowa, Nebraska, and Oklahoma to total approximately \$7,000,000, or \$0.35 per share after tax. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.

¹The Registrant uses a non-GAAP financial measure called "operating income/loss" that management believes is useful to investors because it illustrates the performance of our normal, ongoing operations, which is important in understanding and evaluating our financial condition and results of operations. While this measure is consistent with measures utilized by investors to evaluate performance, it is not a substitute for the U.S. GAAP financial measure of net income/loss. The difference between net income/loss and operating income/loss is that operating income/loss does not include realized investment gains/losses.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number 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 on April 24, 2012.

EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC.
Registrant

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

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