#### Stange Lisa A Form 3 October 06, 2010 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

### (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Stange Lisa A			2. Date of Eve Statement (Month/Day/Y	1 0	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC [EMCI]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/24/2010		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
3865 TURN	BERRY DF	RIVE						· · ·	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
WEST DES MOINES,Â	IAÂ 50265				Director X Officer (give title below VP, Treasure	Other	ow)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1	
EMCI - Com	mon Stock			0		D	Â		
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable Ex	Data Evanaigabla	Evaluation	Title	A mount on	Derivative	Security:	
	•	The	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)		
		Date		Number of		or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
NQS - Right to Buy	03/01/2011(1) 03/	3/01/2020	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 20.675	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Stange Lisa A 3865 TURNBERRY DRIVE WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	Â	Â	VP, Treasurer, Dir.Investments	Â		
Signatures						

Lisa A. Stange	10/05/2010
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The non-qualified stock options were granted under the 2007 Employers Mutual Casualty Company Stock Incentive Plan. Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning one year after date of grant.

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