

EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LINK ROBERT LYNN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC [EMCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
214 NE 64TH STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/07/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP & Assistant Secretary

DES MOINES, IA 50327

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
EMCI-Common Stock	06/07/2013		M	1,255 A \$ 18.865	4,743	D	
EMCI-Common Stock	06/07/2013		F	985 D \$ 28.44	3,758	D	
EMCI-Common Stock	06/10/2013		M	2,345 A \$ 18.865	6,103	D	
EMCI-Common Stock	06/10/2013		F	1,863 D \$ 27.84	4,240	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
NSO Right To Buy	\$ 18.865	06/07/2013		M	1,255	03/03/2010 ⁽¹⁾ 03/03/2019 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	1,255
NSO Right To Buy	\$ 18.865	06/10/2013		M	2,345	03/03/2010 ⁽¹⁾ 03/03/2019 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	2,345

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LINK ROBERT LYNN 214 NE 64TH STREET DES MOINES, IA 50327			VP & Assistant Secretary	

Signatures

Robert L. Link 06/11/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Options vest in five equal annual installments beginning one year after date of grant.

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