### EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC

Form 4

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#### **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SIMONETTA LISA ANNE Issuer Symbol EMC INSURANCE GROUP INC (Check all applicable) [EMCI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 20 SW 58TH DRIVE 11/30/2016 Senior Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

### DES MOINES, IA 50312

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or		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)		
EMCI Common Stock	n 11/30/2016		Code V S	Amount 1,113	(D)	Price \$ 28.065 (1)	9,611.5	D	
EMCI Common Stock	n 11/30/2016		F	1,366	D	\$ 27.97	8,245.5	D	
EMCI Common Stock	n 11/30/2016		M	2,250	A	\$ 16.97	10,495.5	D	
EMCI Commor	11/30/2016		S	318	D	\$ 27.626	10,177.5	D	

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Person

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Stock

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
ISO Right To Buy	\$ 16.97	11/30/2016	M	2,250	03/09/2008(2)	03/09/2017	Common Stock	2,250

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SIMONETTA LISA ANNE							
20 SW 58TH DRIVE			Senior Vice President				

DES MOINES, IA 50312

Senior Vice President

## **Signatures**

LISA A.

**SIMONETTA** 12/02/2016 \*\*Signature of Reporting Date Person

### **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) Average price. Price range: \$28.00 \$28.17
- (2) Options vest in five equal annual installments (20%) beginning one year after date of grant.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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