

PRATHER CARLA A
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FORM 4

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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 *
PRATHER CARLA A

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Asst. VP and Controller

EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY, 717 MULBERRY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DES MOINES, IA 50309

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
EMCI-Common Stock	03/01/2018		F	159 D \$ 26.3	8,587	D	
EMCI-Common Stock	03/01/2018		C	113 A \$ 26.3	8,700	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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(1) (2)	03/01/2018		C	113	(3) (3)	Common Stock	113 \$
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	03/01/2018		A	452	(4) (4)	Common Stock	452 \$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRATHER CARLA A EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY 717 MULBERRY DES MOINES, IA 50309			Asst. VP and Controller	

Signatures

Carla A. Prather 03/06/2018

**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) FMV on conversion date was \$26.30
- (2) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) On March 1, 2017, the reporting person was granted 452 restricted stock units, vesting at 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) On March 1, 2018, the reporting person was granted 452 restricted stock units, vesting at 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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