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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PUORRO MICHAEL P</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O HANOVER BANCORP, INC.</u> <u>80 EAST JERICHO TURNPIKE</u> (Street) <u>MINEOLA NY 11501</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Hanover Bancorp, Inc. /MD [HNVR]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman & CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/20/2026</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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			
Common Stock	02/20/2026		F		673 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$21.98	325,373	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2026		F		680 ⁽²⁾	D	\$21.98	324,693	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2026		F		814 ⁽³⁾	D	\$21.98	323,879	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2026		F		2,216 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$21.98	321,663	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reflects tax withholding on February 20, 2026 with respect to restricted shares vested on the same date, pursuant a grant of restricted stock on January 29, 2025.
- 2. Reflects tax withholding on February 20, 2026 with respect to restricted shares vested on the same date, pursuant a grant of restricted stock on January 24, 2023.
- 3. Reflects tax withholding on February 20, 2026 with respect to restricted shares vested on the same date, pursuant a grant of restricted stock on January 19, 2024.
- 4. Reflects tax withholding on February 20, 2026 with respect to restricted shares vested on the same date, pursuant a grant of restricted stock on January 27, 2022.

/s/ Michael P. Puorro 02/24/2026
 ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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