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(restricted)
Common

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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 BARRETTE RAYMOND JOSEPH Issuer Symbol **RENE** WHITE MOUNTAINS (Check all applicable) INSURANCE GROUP LTD [WTM] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction __X__ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O WHITE MOUNTAINS 03/02/2009 Chief Executive Officer / Chairman of the **INSURANCE GROUP, 80 SOUTH** Board MAIN STREET (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting HANOVER, NH 03755 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transaction Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 03/02/2009 P $200^{(1)}$ 300 I By son 199 995 Shares Common 25,795 D **Shares** Common

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36,000

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Common Shares	24,000	I	Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Shares	4,230	I	By IRA
Common Shares	86	I	By 401(k)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneath	eficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collect	tion of	SEC 1474
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	\$		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Share Options	\$ 650 (2)					(3)	01/19/2014	Common Shares	200,000

Reporting Owners

	Relationships			
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARRETTE RAYMOND JOSEPH RENE C/O WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP 80 SOUTH MAIN STREET HANOVER, NH 03755	X		Chief Executive Officer	Chairman of the Board

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Jason R. Lichtenstein, by Power of Attorney 03/03/2009

**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) Common Shares acquired in open market transaction.
- (2) On January 20, 2007, the Reporting Person was granted options to purchase 200,000 Common Shares with an initial exercise price of \$650 per share. The exercise price increases on a cumulative basis at an annual rate of 5% less the annualized regular dividend rate.
- (3) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning January 19, 2008.

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