

BARRETTE RAYMOND JOSEPH RENE
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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 *
BARRETTE RAYMOND JOSEPH RENE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WHITE MOUNTAINS
 INSURANCE GROUP, 80 SOUTH
 MAIN STREET

(Street)

HANOVER, NH 03755

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**WHITE MOUNTAINS
 INSURANCE GROUP LTD [WTM]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/18/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer / Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Shares | 02/18/2009 | | P(1) | 400 A \$ 219.995 | 24,295 | D | |
| Common Shares | 02/18/2009 | | P(1) | 400 A \$ 221.7999 | 24,695 | D | |
| Common Shares | 02/18/2009 | | P(1) | 200 A \$ 220 | 24,895 | D | |
| Common Shares | 02/18/2009 | | P(1) | 200 A \$ 222 | 25,095 | D | |
| | | | | | 36,000 | D | |

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Common Shares (restricted) | | | | |
| Common Shares | 11,615 ⁽²⁾ | I | By wife | |
| Common Shares | 100 | I | By son | |
| Common Shares | 24,000 | I | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust | |
| Common Shares | 4,230 | I | By IRA | |
| Common Shares | 86 ⁽³⁾ | I | By 401(k) | |

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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Share Options | \$ 650 ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁵⁾ | 01/19/2014 | Common Shares | 200,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director

Officer

Other

10%
Owner

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GROUP
80 SOUTH MAIN STREET
HANOVER, NH 03755

X

Chief Executive
Officer

Chairman of the
Board

Signatures

Jason R. Lichtenstein, by Power of
Attorney

02/20/2009

__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) Reflects reclassification of 7,000 Common Shares (restricted) from "direct" to "indirect" (by wife). The shares became unrestricted on January 19, 2009.

Since October 15, 2008, the date of Reporting Person's last filing, Reporting Person acquired 16 shares of WTM Common Shares under his 401(k) Plan. WTM Common Shares are purchased at fair market value on the date of purchase. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of January 31, 2009.
 - (3) 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.
 - (4) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning January 19, 2008.

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