

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP LTD
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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 *
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)

03/23/2005

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)
 President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Shares | | | | | 17,719 | D | |
| Common Shares | | | | | 3,700 | I | By IRA |
| Common Shares | | | | | 570 ⁽¹⁾ | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Shares (Deferred Compensation) | (2) | 03/23/2005 | | A | 24 (3) | (4) (4) | Common Shares 24 |
| Phantom Shares (Deferred Compensation) | (2) | 03/23/2005 | | A | 129 (3) | (6) (6) | Common Shares 129 |
| Common Share Options | (7) | | | | | (8) 02/28/2010 | Common Shares 7,230 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BARRETTE RAYMOND JOSEPH RENE C/O WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP 80 SOUTH MAIN STREET HANOVER, NH 03755 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

Dennis Beaulieu, by Power of Attorney 03/24/2005

**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) Since February 4, 2005, the date of Reporting Person's last filing, Reporting Person acquired 6 shares of WTM's Common Shares under the Folksamerica 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 February 28, 2005.
- (2) Phantom Shares are convertible into Common Shares on a 1 for 1 basis.
- (3) On March 23, 2005, the Reporting Person's deferred compensation account was credited with Phantom Shares equal in value to the ordinary dividend paid on the underlying WTM Common Shares on the dividend date.
- (4) Payment of deferred compensation balances is due in cash based on a predetermined Payment Schedule entered into in October 1999 by the Reporting Person.
- (5) Dividends are automatically invested in Phantom Shares at the fair market price of the underlying WTM Common Shares on March 23, 2005, the date the dividends are deemed to be paid.
- (6) The Phantom Shares are payable, at the election of the Company, in cash or in Common Shares following termination of the Reporting Person's employment with the Company or beginning at an earlier date selected by the Reporting Person in accordance with the terms of the deferred compensation plan.
- (7) On February 28, 2000, the Reporting Person was granted options to purchase WTM Common Shares on a 1 for 1 basis at an initial exercise price of \$106.19. The exercise price increases by 6% annually on a cumulative basis.
- (8) Reporting Person was originally granted 9,000 options to purchase Common Shares on February 28, 2000. 900 options become exercisable annually over a ten-year period. 335 options were exercised on December 27, 2001 at an exercise price of \$118.15, 1,000 options were exercised on December 30, 2002 at an exercise price of \$125.30, and 435 options were exercised on December 20, 2004 at an exercise price of \$140.75.

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