

BARRETTE RAYMOND JOSEPH RENE  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 or Price		
Common Shares	02/18/2009		P <sup>(1)</sup>		400 A \$ 219.995	24,295	D
Common Shares	02/18/2009		P <sup>(1)</sup>		400 A \$ 221.7999	24,695	D
Common Shares	02/18/2009		P <sup>(1)</sup>		200 A \$ 220	24,895	D
Common Shares	02/18/2009		P <sup>(1)</sup>		200 A \$ 222	25,095	D
						36,000	D

Common Shares (restricted)					
Common Shares	11,615 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 <sup>(3)</sup>	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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Share Options	\$ 650 <sup>(4)</sup>					<sup>(5)</sup>	01/19/2014	Common Shares	200,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director

Officer

Other

10%  
Owner

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C/O WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE  
GROUP  
80 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
HANOVER, NH 03755

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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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