

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP LTD  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
 10/13/2008

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares	10/13/2008		P <sup>(2)</sup>	6,061 A \$ 330	23,895 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Shares (restricted)					43,000	D	
Common Shares					4,615	I	By wife
Common Shares					100	I	By son

Common Shares		24,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Shares		4,230	I	By IRA
Common Shares		70	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)
Common Share Options	\$ 650 <sup>(3)</sup>					<sup>(4)</sup> 01/19/2014	Common Shares	200,000

## 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		Chief Executive Officer	Chairman of the Board

## Signatures

Jason R. Lichtenstein, by Power of  
Attorney

10/15/2008

\_\_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) Reflects reclassification of 10,000 WTM Common Shares from direct ownership to indirect ownership by Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.
- (2) Common Shares were acquired in a privately negotiated, non-open market transaction with a third party.
- (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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