

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP LTD
Form 8-K
August 04, 2006

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **August 4, 2006**

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BERMUDA
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-8993
(Commission File Number)

94-2708455
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**HARBORSIDE FINANCIAL CENTER, PLAZA 5,
JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY**
(address of principal executive offices)

07311-1114
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(201) 631-3300**

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On August 4, 2006, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that its wholly owned subsidiary, OneBeacon Insurance Group, Ltd., has filed a registration statement on Form S-1 with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed underwritten public offering. The press release is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits: The following exhibit is filed herewith:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Text of press release issued by White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd., dated August 4, 2006. |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD.

Date: August 4, 2006

By: */s/ J. Brian Palmer*
J. Brian Palmer Chief Accounting Officer