

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, 80 SOUTH MAIN STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/25/2009

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

(Street)  
 HANOVER, NH 03755

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	02/25/2009		P(1)	100 A \$ 199.7355	25,195	D	
Common Shares	02/25/2009		P(1)	400 A \$ 199.89	25,595	D	
Common Shares	02/25/2009		P(1)	200 A \$ 191.095	25,795	D	
Common Shares (restricted)					36,000	D	

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Common Shares	11,615	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	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>(2)</sup>					<sup>(3)</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	X		Chief Executive Officer	Chairman of the Board

GROUP  
80 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
HANOVER, NH 03755

## Signatures

Jason R. Lichtenstein, by Power of  
Attorney

02/26/2009

\_\_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) 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.
- (3) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning January 19, 2008.

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