

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP LTD
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Â BARRETTE RAYMOND
 JOSEPH RENE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WHITE MOUNTAINS
 INSURANCE GROUP,
 LTD, Â 80 SOUTH MAIN
 STREET

(Street)

HANOVER, Â NH Â 03755

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/03/2006

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)

5. 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Common Shares | 10,834 | D | Â |
| Common Shares | 4,615 | I | By wife |
| Common Shares | 100 | I | By son |
| Common Shares | 5,000 | I | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust |
| Common Shares | 4,230 | I | By IRA |
| Common Shares | 13 | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|---|---|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
| Phantom Shares (Deferred Compensation) | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Shares | 24,504 | \$ (2) | D Â |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Dennis Beaulieu, By Power of
Attorney 08/11/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The Phantom Shares are payable, as a result of the Reporting Person's separation of employment from WTM, in cash or in Common Shares, in ten equal installments that commenced in 2006. Final payment is due in 2015.

(2) Phantom Shares are convertible into Common Shares of a 1 for 1 basis.

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