WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP LTD Form SC TO-C August 17, 2011

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

SCHEDULE TO

Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD. (Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))

Common Shares, par value \$1.00 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

G9618E107 (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Item 12. Exhibits.

Exhibit	Description
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(a)(5)(A)	Press Release, dated August 17, 2011.

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