

BYRNE JOHN JOSEPH
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 BYRNE JOHN JOSEPH

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2004

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

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

HANOVER, NH 03755

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	01/16/2004	^	G	759 D \$ (1) 412,153 (2)	D	^	
Common Shares	11/12/2004	^	G	1,856 D \$ (1) 410,297	D	^	
Common Shares	12/09/2004	^	G	822 D \$ (1) 409,475	D	^	
	12/14/2004	^	G	1,517 D \$ (1) 407,958	D	^	

Common Shares										
Common Shares	05/21/2004	Â	G	1,100	D	\$ <u>(1)</u> 50		I		By wife
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	624,072 <u>(2)</u>	I		By Family Trusts (GRAT)
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2	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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

John J. Byrne 02/04/2005
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Value of WTM Common Shares gifted based on the average of the high and low bid price of WTM Common Shares.
- (2) Since February 10, 2004, the Reporting Person's last report, 7,262 WTM Common Shares previously held in a grantor retained annuity trust have been distributed and are now owned directly.

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