

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP LTD

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

HANOVER, NH 03755

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**WHITE MOUNTAINS  
INSURANCE GROUP LTD [WTM]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/08/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 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	09/08/2005		S	V 100,000 D \$ 655	293,331 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Shares	09/08/2005		G	V 2,854 D 2	290,477	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2005		G	V 15,740 D 2	506,141 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Family Trusts (GRAT)
Common Shares	05/17/2005		G	V 78,691 D 2	427,450	I	By Family Trusts

Common Shares	05/19/2005	G V 478	D (2)	2,441	I	(GRAT) By wife
Common Shares				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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## 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

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## Signatures

John J. Byrne                      09/12/2005

\*\*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).

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- Since May 3, 2005, the Reporting Person's last report, 181,952 WTM Common Shares previously owned indirectly through a grantor retained annuity trust have been distributed and are now owned directly and 278,579 WTM Common Shares previously owned directly have been transferred to a new grantor retained annuity trust and are now owned indirectly.
- (1)
- (2) Value of WTM Common Shares gifted based on the average of the high and low bid price of WTM Common Shares on the date of gift.

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