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BARRETTE RAYMOND JOSEPH RENE Form 4 March 06, 2008 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BARRETTE RAYMOND JOSEPH Issuer Symbol RENE WHITE MOUNTAINS (Check all applicable) **INSURANCE GROUP LTD [WTM]** __X__ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner _X__Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O WHITE MOUNTAINS 03/04/2008 Chief Executive Officer / Chairman of the **INSURANCE GROUP, 80 SOUTH** Board MAIN STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HANOVER, NH 03755 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 3. 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Ownership Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 03/04/2008 Α (1)34,970⁽²⁾ D Μ 21,136 Shares Common 6,136 \$ D 03/04/2008 D 28.834 D 478 (1)Shares Common 43.000 (2) Shares D (restricted) Common I 4,615 By wife Shares

Common Shares	100	Ι	By son
Common Shares	9,000	I	By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Shares	4,230	Ι	By IRA
Common Shares	51 <u>(3)</u>	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shai
Phantom Shares (Deferred Compensation)	<u>(4)</u>	03/04/2008		М	21,136	(5)	(5)	Common Shares	21
Common Share Options	\$ 650 <u>(6)</u>					(7)	01/19/2014	Common Shares	200

Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director 10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BARRETTE RAYMOND JOSEPH RENE	Х	Chief Executive	Chairman of the		
C/O WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE		Officer	Board		
GROUP					

80 SOUTH MAIN STREET HANOVER, NH 03755

Signatures

Jason R. Lichtenstein, by Power of Attorney

03/06/2008

**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).

On March 4, 2008, 15,000 of the Reporting Person's Phantom Shares were settled for an equal number of WTM Common Shares and the remaining 6,136 Phantom Shares were settled for cash. Each Phantom Share was the economic equivalent of one WTM Common Share. The Reporting Person has agreed not to transfer the Common Shares received in the distribution until the second anniversary of the distribution.

(2) Reflects reclassification of 7,000 WTM Common Shares from "Common Shares (restricted)" to unrestricted "Common Shares" (owned directly).

Since the date of his last filing, the Reporting Person acquired 14 WTM Common Shares in his 401(k) account. WTM Common Shares(3) are purchased at their fair market value on the date of acquisition. This information in this reports is based on a plan statement dated February 29, 2008.

(4) Each Phantom Share is the economic equivalent of one WTM Common Share.

In connection with a previously made election in accordance with Section 409A of the federal tax code, the Reporting Person was due a distribution of his deferred compensation account balances in the first quarter of 2008. At the request of the Reporting Person, and as

- (5) permitted by the plan governing the Reporting Person's deferred compensation, the Compensation Committee of WTM determined to settle a portion of the account in WTM Common Shares and the remainder in cash. The amount of the distribution made in Common Shares was roughly equal to the after-tax value of the Phantom Shares contained in the Reporting Person's account.
- (6) 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.
- (7) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning January 19, 2008.

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