

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP LTD  
Form 8-K  
August 30, 2004

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**August 26, 2004**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-8993**  
(Commission file  
number)

**94-2708455**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**80 South Main Street, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(603) 640-2200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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**ITEM 5.02 ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.**

(d)

White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. issued a press release announcing the election of Edith E. Holiday on August 26, 2004 to the Board of Directors. The press release furnished herewith is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

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Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1

Press Release of White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. dated August 26, 2004.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD.

DATED: AUGUST 30, 2004

By: /s/ J. BRIAN PALMER

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J. Brian Palmer

*Chief Accounting Officer*

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