

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP LTD

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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)  
05/17/2006

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares	01/19/2006		G	V 553 D (1)	428,305 (2)	D	
Common Shares					278,579 (2)	I	By Family Trusts (GRAT)
Common Shares					2,441	I	By wife
Common Shares					2	I	By 401(k)

Common Shares	05/17/2006	P	4,325 (3)	A	(3)	4,325	I	By Merastar Insurance Company
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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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## 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	X
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## Signatures

John J. Byrne	05/19/2006
<u>          </u> **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).
- (1) Value of WTM Common Shares gifted based on the closing price of WTM Common Shares on the date of gift.
- (2)

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Since February 10, 2006, the Reporting Person's last report, 148,871 WTM Common Shares previously owned indirectly through a grantor retained annuity trust have been distributed and are now owned directly.

- (3) On May 17, 2006, Reporting Person indirectly acquired a controlling interest in Merastar Insurance Company, which holds 4,325 WTM Common Shares in its securities portfolio.

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