

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP LTD

Form 4

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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)
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Shares	01/19/2006		G	V	553	D	(1) 428,305 (2)
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 Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount 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

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Signatures

John J. Byrne

05/19/2006

**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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