

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP LTD

Form 8-K

October 07, 2011

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

October 7, 2011

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)

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ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On October 7, 2011, White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. issued a press release announcing the completion of its previously announced sale of White Mountains, Inc. (which operates the Esurance business) and Answer Financial Inc. (which operates the Answer Financial agency business) to The Allstate Corporation.

A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 7, 2011.

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: October 7, 2011

By:

/s/ J. BRIAN PALMER

J. Brian Palmer

Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 Press Release dated October 7, 2011.

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