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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
05/02/2005

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)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)					
Common Shares	05/02/2005		S		5,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 650	494,958 <sup>(2)</sup> <sub>(3)</sub>	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2005		S		100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 652	494,858	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2005		S		400 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 651.01	489,958	D	
Common Shares	05/03/2005		S		4,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 651	490,358	D	
	03/15/2005		G	V	98,453	D	<sup>(4)</sup>	425,254 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	

Common Shares				By Family Trusts (GRAT)
Common Shares	2,919 <sup>(3)</sup>	I		By wife
Common Shares	2	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. 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## 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	

## Signatures

John J. Byrne                      05/03/2005  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 7, 2005.
  - (2) Since March 9, 2005, the Reporting Person's last report, 90,993 WTM Common Shares previously owned indirectly through a grantor retained annuity trust have been distributed and are now owned directly.
  - (3) Since March 9, 2005, the Reporting Person's last report, 2,869 WTM Common Shares previously owned directly were transferred to the Reporting Person's wife and are now owned indirectly.
  - (4) Value of WTM Common Shares gifted based on the average of the high and low bid price of WTM Common Shares on March 15, 2005.

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