

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 24, 2017

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:

☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officer.

On August 24, 2017, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. (the “Company”) voted to elect Mary C. Choksi as a new director, effective immediately. In connection with Ms. Choksi’s election, the size of the Board was increased from seven persons to eight persons. Ms. Choksi will hold office as a director on the Board until the Company’s next annual meeting of shareholders and until her successor is elected and qualified or until her earlier resignation or removal.

Ms. Choksi will receive compensation for her service on the Board in accordance with the Company’s standard compensatory arrangement for non-employee directors. A description of the Company’s non-employee director compensation appears under the caption “Director Compensation” in the Company’s Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 19, 2017.

Our press release announcing Ms. Choksi’s election is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated as of August 25, 2017

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.

(Registrant)

DATED: August 25, 2017

By:

/s/ J. BRIAN PALMER

J. Brian Palmer

*Managing Director and
Chief Accounting Officer*



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PRESS RELEASE

MARY CHOKSI ELECTED TO THE WHITE MOUNTAINS BOARD

HAMILTON, Bermuda, August 25, 2017 -- The Board of Directors of White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. (NYSE: WTM) has elected Mary Choksi as a director of the Company.

Ms. Choksi was formerly Founding Partner of the Strategic Investment Group, an investment management group founded in 1987, which designs and implements global investment strategies for large institutional and individual investors. She currently serves as a director of the Avis Budget Group and the Omnicom Group.

CEO Manning Rountree said, "We are pleased to welcome Mary to our Board of Directors. She is a thoughtful and experienced director with extensive investment management expertise that will benefit our owners."

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

White Mountains is a Bermuda-domiciled financial services holding company traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the Bermuda Stock Exchange under the symbol "WTM". Additional financial information and other items of interest are available at the Company's web site located at www.whitemountains.com.