FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of I			me and Ticker or Tra			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s)					
Byrne John Joseph			white Mou	intains Insurance G	oup, Ltd.	(WTM)	to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First)	t) (Middle)	3. I.R.S. Ide of Reportin	entification Number g Person,	4. Staten Month/D		X Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
c/o White Mountains In 80 South Main Street	if an entity	(voluntary)	April 8,	2003		_					
(Str			5. If Am	endment,	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
Hanover, NH 03755			Date of ((Month/l	Driginal Day/Year)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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(City) (St		Table I — Non-	Derivative	e Securities	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action Date (Month/	2A. Deeme Execution Date, if any	d 3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquir (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	red (A) or l	Disposed of	Securities Beneficially	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirec Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Day/ Year)	(Month/Day/ Year)	Code V	/ Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Shares							403,607	D			
Common Shares							380,909 ⁽¹⁾	I	by GRAT		
Common Shares (restricted)							25,000	D			
Common Shares							2 ⁽²⁾	I	401K		
Common Shares							277,300 ⁽³⁾	I	by GRAT		
Common Shares	4/8/03	4/8/03					50,000 ⁽⁴⁾	I	by GRAT		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5. Number of	6. Date		7. Title and Amount	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature	
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Securities Ac	Exercisable		of Underlying	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect	
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	Disposed of (and Expiration		Securities	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial	
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code			Date		(Instr. 3 & 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Derivative if any		(Instr. 3, 4 &	(Month/Day/				Owned	of	(Instr. 4)			
Security	Security	L. L.		(Instr. 8)		Year)				Following	Deriv-		
										Reported	ative		
				[.						Transaction(s)	Security:		
		I									(Instr. 4)	Direct	
											l'	(D)	
		I		Code	V (A)	(D)	Date	Expira-	Title Amount or			or	
		I					Exer-	tion	Number of			Indirect	
							cisable	Date	Shares			(I)	
												(Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Represents shares held in a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (the Jack Byrne 2001 Grat No.1) dated May 15, 2001 (the "Trust"). The Reporting Person originally contributed a total of 650,000 shares into the Trust on May 15, 2001. At December 31, 2002, 380,909 shares remain in the Trust following a 2002 mandatory distribution. The remaining shares in the Trust continue to be beneficially owned by Mr. Byrne indirectly.

(2) The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of March 31, 2003.

(2) Represents 277,300 shares contributed by the Reporting Person to a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (the Jack Byrne 2003 GRAT No. 1 (the "2003 GRAT No. 1")) on March 14, 2003. The shares held in the 2003 GRAT No. 1. continue to be beneficially owned by Mr. Byrne indirectly.

(4) Represents 50,000 shares contributed by the Reporting Person to a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (the Jack Byrne 2003 GRAT No. 2 (the "2003 GRAT No. 2")) on April 8, 2003. The shares held in the 2003 GRAT No. 2 continue to be beneficially owned by Mr. Byrne indirectly.

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**Signature of Reporting Person

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