FORM 4

Instruction 1(b).

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Re			ne and Ticker or Tradir ntains Insurance Grou	0 0	WTM)	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Byrne John Joseph (Last) (First) c/o White Mountains Insu 80 South Main Street	of Reporti	ng	Person,	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year January 31, 2003		X Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Stree Hanover, NH 03755			ľ	I ' I		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State	Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	d 3. Trans action Code (Instr. 8) Code		4. Securities Acquired (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) Amount	(A) or D (A) or or (D)	isposed of Price	Securities Beneficially	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares	1/31/03	1/31/03	G	V	31,645 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$31	6 730,907	D		
Common Shares								380,909(2)	I	by GRAT	
Common Shares (restricted)								25,000	D		
Common Shares								2(3)	I	401K	

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

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

			(e	.g., pu	ts, calls, war	rants, optio	ns, con	verub	ne sec	curities)				
1. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5. Number of D	6. Date		7. Titl	le and Amount	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature	
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Securities Acqu	Exercis	Exercisable of Un		derlying	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect	
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	Disposed of (D)	and Exp	oiration	Secur	ities	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial	
1	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	-		Date		(Instr.	3 & 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	(Month/Day/					Owned	of	(Instr. 4)	
Security		y (Month/	L .	(Instr.	l i		Year)					Following	Deriv-	<u> </u>
	Day/ Day/ Year) Year)		8)							Reported		ative		
						1					Transaction(s)	Security:		
							1					(Instr. 4)	Direct	
		1											(D)	
		1		Code V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expira-	-Title	Amount or			or	
		1					Exer-	tion		Number of			Indirect	
							cisable	Date		Shares			(I)	
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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents shares transferred to an irrevocable charitable trust. Reporting Person does not retain any voting power, investment power or pecuniary interest in shares held in the trust.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2002.

By: /s/ John J. Byrne

<u>January 31, 2003</u>

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

^{*} 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).

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