

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>BARRETTE RAYMOND JOSEPH RENE</u><br><hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP</u><br><u>80 SOUTH MAIN STREET</u><br><hr/> (Street)<br><u>HANOVER NH 03755</u><br><hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP LTD [ WTM ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>Chief Executive Officer / Chairman of the Board</b> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>03/18/2009</u>                             |   |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |   |
|   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> 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  | (A) or (D) | Price    |   |  |   |
| Common Shares                   | 03/18/2009                           |  | P                              |   | 45 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A          | \$173    | 24,045  | I  | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust                     |
| Common Shares                   | 03/18/2009                           |  | P                              |   | 139 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A          | \$174    | 24,184  | I  | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust                     |
| Common Shares                   | 03/18/2009                           |  | P                              |   | 25 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A          | \$172.98 | 24,209  | I  | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust                     |
| Common Shares                   | 03/18/2009                           |  | P                              |   | 25 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A          | \$174.98 | 24,234  | I  | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust                     |
| Common Shares                   | 03/18/2009                           |  | P                              |   | 64 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A          | \$180.11 | 24,298  | I  | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust                     |
| Common Shares                   | 03/18/2009                           |  | P                              |   | 100 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A          | \$172.54 | 24,398  | I  | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust                     |
| Common Shares                   | 03/18/2009                           |  | P                              |   | 100 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A          | \$173.95 | 24,498  | I  | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust                     |
| Common Shares                   | 03/18/2009                           |  | P                              |   | 100 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A          | \$174.25 | 24,598  | I  | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust                     |



Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Robert L. Seelig, General Counsel, and Jennifer L. Pitts, Secretary, of White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd., and Jason R. Lichtenstein, Vice President & Assistant General Counsel, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not rendering legal advice of any form, other than satisfying regulatory filing requirements, with respect to any transactions to be reported on Forms 3, 4 and 5 are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The undersigned hereby grants this Power of Attorney with the understanding that information provided to each such attorney-in-fact is strictly confidential and will not be disclosed to senior management, directors or other third parties whether affiliated or otherwise and will be used solely to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 20th day of June 2008.

/s/ Raymond Barrette