#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Vesta Insurance Group, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE (Title of Class of Securities)

925391510

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(CUSIP Number)

JUNE 29, 2000

- ----- (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- [X] Rule 13d-1(b)
- [ ] Rule 13d-1(c)
- [] Rule 13d-1(d)

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    Names of Reporting Persons
 1
     Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only)
     WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD. (NO. 94-2708455)
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    Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 2
     (a) / /
     (b) / /
   _____
             _____
 3 SEC USE ONLY
  _____
 4 Citizenship or Place of Organization
    BERMUDA
 _____
                   Sole Voting Power
                   0
                 5
                _____
                   Shared Voting Power
                 6
                 -----
                   2,057,788*
                 _____
                   Sole Dispositive Power
       Number of
                   0
                7
       Shares
      Beneficially
                -----
      Owned by Each
                  Shared Dispositive Power
      Reporting
Person with 8
                  2,057,788*
 _____
    Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
 9
            2,057,788*
     Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes
 10
    Certain Shares (See Instructions) / /
 _____
                           _____
     Percent of Class Represented
     by Amount in Row (11)
     10.93%**
 11
_____
     Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
    CO
 12
   _____
    The reporting person owns no shares of record and beneficially owns
     (through wholly owned affiliates) 2,057,788 shares of common stock of
     Vesta Insurance Group, Inc.
**
     Represents 8.32% of the voting capital stock of Vesta Insurance
     Group, Inc.
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1	Names of Reporting Persons Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only) WHITE MOUNTAINS HOLDINGS (BARBADOS) SRL (NO. 94-2708455)				
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) / / (b) / /				
3	SEC USE ONLY				
4	Citizenship or Place of Organization BARBADOS				
		5	Sole Voting Power O		
		6	Shared Voting Power		
			2,057,788*		
	Number of Shares		Sole Dispositive Power O		
	Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person with	8	Shared Dispositive Power 2,057,788*		
9	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 2,057,788*				
10	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) / /				
11	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 10.93%**				
12	Type of Reporting Pers CO	son (Se	e Instructions)		
*	The reporting person owns no shares of record and beneficially owns (through wholly owned affiliates) 2,057,788 shares of common stock of Vesta Insurance Group, Inc.				
* *	Represents 8.32% of the Group, Inc.	e votin	g capital stock of Vesta Insurance		

1	Names of Reporting Persons Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only) WHITE MOUNTAINS PROPERTIES (BARBADOS) SRL (NO. 94-2708455)				
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) / / (b) / /				
3	SEC USE ONLY				
4	Citizenship or Place of Organization BARBADOS				
		5	Sole Voting Power 0		
		6	Shared Voting Power 2,057,788*		
	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each	7	Sole Dispositive Power 0		
	Reporting Person with	8	Shared Dispositive Power 2,057,788*		
9	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 2,057,788*				
10	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) / /				
	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 10.93%**				
12	Type of Reporting Perso CO	n (Se	e Instructions)		
*		filia	shares of record and beneficially owns tes) 2,057,788 shares of common stock of		
* *	Represents 8.32% of the Group, Inc.	votin	g capital stock of Vesta Insurance		

CUSIP No. 925391510

Group, Inc.

	Names of Reporting Persons Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only) FOLKSAMERICA HOLDING COMPANY, INC. (NO. 13-3301641)				
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) / / (b) / /				
3	SEC USE ONLY				
4	Citizenship or Place of Organization NEW YORK				
		5	Sole Voting Power O		
		6	Shared Voting Power 2,057,788*		
	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person with	7	Sole Dispositive Power O		
		8	Shared Dispositive Power 2,057,788*		
9	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 2,057,788*				
10	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) / /				
11	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 10.93%**				
12	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) CO				
		affilia	shares of record and beneficially owns tes) 2,057,788 shares of common stock of		

1	Names of Reporting Persons Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only) FOLKSAMERICA REINSURANCE COMPANY (NO. 13-2997499)				
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) / / (b) / /				
3	SEC USE ONLY				
4	Citizenship or Place of Organization NEW YORK				
		Sole Voting Power 2,057,788* 5			
	Number of Shares Beneficially	Shared Voting Power 0 6			
		Sole Dispositive Power 2,057,788* 7			
	Owned by Each Reporting Person with	Shared Dispositive Power 8 0			
9	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 2,057,788*				
10	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) / /				
11	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 10.93%**				
12	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IC; CO				
*	The reporting person of Vesta Insurance Gr	directly owns 2,057,788 shares of common stock roup, Inc. of record.			

Represents 8.32% of the voting capital stock of Vesta Insurance Group, Inc. \*\*

ITEM 1.

(a) NAME OF ISSUER Vesta Insurance Group, Inc.

(b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 3760 River Run Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35243

ITEM 2.

(a), (b), (c) NAME OF PERSON FILING, ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE AND CITIZENSHIP

This statement is filed by White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd., a Bermuda corporation ("WMIG"), White Mountains Holdings (Barbados) SRL, a Barbados corporation ("WMH"), White Mountains Properties (Barbados) SRL, a Barbados corporation ("WMP"), Folksamerica Holding Company, Inc., a New York Corporation ("FHC") and Folksamerica Reinsurance Group, Inc., a New York corporation (the "COMPANY" and, together with WMIG, WMH, WMP and FHC, the "Filing Persons"). WMIG, WMH, WMP and FHC are financial services holding companies. The Company is a property/casualty reinsurance company.

The address of the principal executive offices of WMIG is 80 South Main Street, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755. The address of the principal executive offices of WMH and WMP is The Financial Services Centre, Bishop's Hill Court, St. Michael, Barbados, West Indies. The address of the principal business offices of FHC and the Company is One Liberty Plaza, 19th Floor, New York, New York 10006.

(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Common Stock (\$.01 par value)

(e) CUSIP NUMBER 925391510

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO Sections 240.13d-1(b) OR 240.13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) [ ] Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
- (b) [] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) [X]1 Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) [ ] Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
- (e) [ ] An investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

1 The Company is filing as an insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

- (f) [ ] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) [X]2 A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) [ ] A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 18 13);
- (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) [ ] Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 2,057,788\* shares
- (b) Percent of class: 10.93%
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 2,057,788\* .
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote .
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 2,057,788\*.
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of \_\_\_\_\_.
- \* The Company directly owns 2,057,788 shares of common stock of Vesta Insurance Group, Inc. of record. WMIG, WMH, WMP and FHC own no shares of record and

# 2 WMIG, WMH, WMP and FHC are filing as parent holding companies or control persons in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)

beneficially own (through the Company) 2,057,788 shares of common stock of Vesta Insurance Group, Inc. WMIG, WMH, WMP and FHC have shared power to vote and shared power to dispose of 2,057,788 shares of common stock of Vesta Insurance Group, Inc.

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following / /.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Not applicable.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

The subsidiary which acquired the security being issued is Folksamerica Reinsurance Company, an insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable.

#### ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: July 13, 2000

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD.

by:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_ Name: Michael S. Paquette

Title: Senior Vice President

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: July 13, 2000

WHITE MOUNTAINS HOLDINGS (BARBADOS) SRL

by: /S/

Name: Kenneth F.G. Thomson Title: President

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: July 13, 2000

WHITE MOUNTAINS PROPERTIES (BARBADOS) SRL.

by: /S/

------Name: Kenneth F.G. Thomson Title: President

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: July 13, 2000

FOLKSAMERICA HOLDING COMPANY, INC.

by: /S/

Name: Steven E. Fass

Title: President and CEO

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: July 13, 2000

FOLKSAMERICA REINSURANCE COMPANY

by: Name: Steven E. Fass Title: President and CEO