

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

JUNE 8, 1999
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	1-8993	94-2708455
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission file number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

80 SOUTH MAIN STREET, HANOVER, NH 03755
(Address of principal executive offices)

(603) 643-1567
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

On June 8, 1999, the Registrant repurchased 450,000 shares of its common stock, par value \$1.00, ("Shares") in a private transaction with an unaffiliated party for a total of \$67.5 million (the "Repurchase"). The Repurchase involves approximately 8% of the Registrant's Shares currently outstanding. The Repurchase will be funded with cash on hand and the Registrant intends to hold the Shares acquired in its treasury.

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, Inc.

Dated: June 9, 1999

By: /s/

Michael S. Paquette
Senior Vice President and
Controller