

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP LTD

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CAMPBELL REID TARLTON

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WHITE MOUNTAINS
INSURANCE GROUP, LTD, 80
SOUTH MAIN STREET

(Street)

HANOVER, NH 03755

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WHITE MOUNTAINS
INSURANCE GROUP LTD [WTM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

12/27/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Managing Director & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 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 or (D) Price			
Common Shares	12/27/2008		M	900 A \$ 177.6577	2,700	D	
Common Shares (Restricted)					2,000	D	
Common Shares					16 ⁽¹⁾	I	by 401(k)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Share Options	\$ 177.6577 (2)	12/27/2008		M	900	(3) 02/28/2010	Common Shares 900	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CAMPBELL REID TARLTON C/O WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD 80 SOUTH MAIN STREET HANOVER, NH 03755			Managing Director & President	

Signatures

Jason R. Lichtenstein, by Power of Attorney 12/29/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Since December 31, 2007, the date of Reporting Person's last filing, Reporting Person acquired 7 shares of WTM Common Shares in his company 401(k) plan account. WTM Common Shares are purchased at fair market value on the date of purchase. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of November 30, 2008.

(2) On February 28, 2000, the Reporting Person was granted options to purchase WTM Common Shares on a 1 for 1 basis at an initial exercise price of \$106.19. The exercise price increases by 6% annually on a cumulative basis.

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(3) Options to acquire 900 Common Shares become exercisable on December 27, 2009.

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