

SMITH LOWNDES ANDREW  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SMITH LOWNDES ANDREW

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WHITE MOUNTAINS  
INSURANCE GROUP LTD [WTM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

01/09/2009

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

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HANOVER, NH 03755

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares	01/09/2009		M	102 A 11	1,202	D	

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)**

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Shares (Deferred Compensation)	(2)	01/09/2009		M	102	(3) (3)	Common Shares	102

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH LOWNDES ANDREW C/O WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD 80 SOUTH MAIN STREET HANOVER, NH 03755	X			

## Signatures

Jason R. Lichtenstein, by Power of Attorney 01/13/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) On January 9, 2009, 102 of the Reporting Person's Phantom Shares were settled for an equal number of WTM Common Shares. Each Phantom Share was the economic equivalent of one WTM Common Share.
- (2) Phantom Shares are convertible into Common Shares on a 1 for 1 basis.

(3) In connection with a previously made election in accordance with Section 409A of the federal tax code, the Reporting Person was due a distribution of his deferred compensation account balances in the first quarter of 2009. At the request of the Reporting Person, and as permitted by the Plan governing the Reporting Person's deferred compensation, the Phantom Shares were settled in Common Shares.

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