

WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP LTD

Form 8-K

December 01, 2004

## UNITED STATES

# 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

**December 1, 2004**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

## WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-8993**

(Commission file number)

**94-2708455**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**80 South Main Street, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(603) 640-2200**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01 Other Events.**

OneBeacon Insurance Group has received a subpoena from the Attorney General of the State of New York requesting documents and seeking information relating to the conduct of business between insurance brokers and OneBeacon. Subsidiaries of the Registrant have also received information requests from various state insurance departments regarding producer compensation arrangements. We believe these requests are part of the ongoing, industry-wide investigation regarding industry sales practices. We are cooperating in responding to the subpoena and the information requests.

**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, LTD.

DATED: December 1, 2004

By:

/s/ J. BRIAN PALMER  
J. Brian Palmer  
*Chief Accounting Officer*