

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
June 03, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 1)\*

**WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP, LTD**

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(Name of Issuer)

**COMMON SHARES, \$1.00 PAR VALUE**

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(Title of Class of Securities)

**925391510**

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(CUSIP Number)

**August 23, 2001\*\***

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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

Rule 13d-1 (b)

Rule 13d-1 (c)

Rule 13d-1 (d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes.)

\*\* On August 23, 2001, the shareholders of White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd ( White Mountains ) approved the issuance of 544,285 common shares of White Mountains upon the exercise of the then outstanding 544,285 Series B Warrants (all of which were acquired by Berkshire on June 1, 2001). The approval by the White Mountains shareholders of the issuance of the common shares caused the Class B warrants to become immediately exercisable.

Additionally, on October 24, 2002, the total number of common shares of White Mountains subject to Berkshire's Series A Warrants and Series B Warrants was adjusted upward from 1,714,285 to 1,724,200 due to an issuance by White Mountains of its convertible preference shares and its common shares. 13G Amendments should have been filed upon the August 23, 2001 shareholder approval and the October 24, 2002 adjustment. Inadvertently these amendments were not filed, but are being filed together now.

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**1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

**SS or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON**

Warren E. Buffett

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**2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\***

(a)

(b)

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**3 SEC USE ONLY**

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**4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

United States Citizen

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**5 SOLE VOTING POWER**

NONE

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**NUMBER OF 6 SHARED VOTING POWER**

**SHARES** 1,724,200

**BENEFICIALLY**

**OWNED BY**

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**EACH**      **7**    **SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**REPORTING**      NONE

**PERSON**

**WITH**

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**8**    **SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

1,724,200

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**9**    **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

1,724,200

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**10**    **CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\***

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**11**    **PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9**

15.9%

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**12**    **TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\***

IN, HC

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

SS or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Delaware

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5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

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**SS or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON**

General Re Corporation

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(a)

(b)

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State of Delaware

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NONE

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**SS or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON**

General Reinsurance Corporation

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(a)

(b)

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**3 SEC USE ONLY**

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State of Delaware

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**Item 1.**

**(a) Name of Issuer**

White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd.

**(b) Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices**

80 South Main Street, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755

**Item 2.**

**(a) Name of Person Filing**

WARREN E. BUFFETT

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

GENERAL RE CORPORATION

GENERAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION

**(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence**

1440 Kiewit Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska 68131

**(c) Citizenship**

Warren E. Buffett

UNITED STATES CITIZEN

Berkshire Hathaway Inc., General Re Corporation, and General Reinsurance Corporation

DELAWARE CORPORATIONS

**(d) Title of Class of Securities**

COMMON SHARES, \$1.00 Par Value per share.

**(e) CUSIP Number**

925391510

**Item 3. *If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:***

Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.), Berkshire Hathaway Inc., and General Re Corporation are each a Parent Holding Company or Control Person, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G) (Note: See Item 7).

General Reinsurance Corporation is an Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act.

The Reporting Persons together are a Group in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(J).

**Item 4. *Ownership***

If the percent of the class owned, as of December 31 of the year covered by the statement, or as of the last day of any month described in Rule 13d-1(b)(2), if applicable, exceeds five percent, provide the following information as of that date and identify those shares which there is a right

to acquire.

**(a) Amount beneficially Owned**

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.



**(b) Percent of Class**

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

**(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:**

- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote
- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

*Instruction:* For computations regarding securities which represent a right to acquire an underlying security see Rule 13d-3(d)(1).

**Item 5. *Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class***

Not Applicable

**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***

See Exhibit A.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

See Exhibit A.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not Applicable

**Item 10. Certification**

Not Applicable

**SIGNATURES**

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.

June 3, 2004

June 3, 2004

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

/s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT

/s/ MARC D. HAMBURG

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Signature

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Signature

Warren E. Buffett

Marc D. Hamburg, Vice President and CFO

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Name

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Name/Title

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

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Date

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Date

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/s/ TIMOTHY T. McCAFFREY

/s/ WILLIAM G. GASDASKA

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Signature

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Signature

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Timothy T. McCaffrey, Secretary

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William G. Gasdaska, Senior Vice President and CFO

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Name/Title

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Name/Title

GENERAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION

GENERAL RE CORPORATION

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**EXHIBIT A**

**RELEVANT SUBSIDIARIES AND MEMBERS OF FILING GROUP**

PARENT HOLDING COMPANIES OR CONTROL PERSONS:

Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.)

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

General Re Corporation

INSURANCE COMPANIES AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(a)(19) OF THE ACT:

General Reinsurance Corporation

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**EXHIBIT B**

**JOINT FILING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k)(1)**

The undersigned persons agree and consent to the joint filing on their behalf of this Schedule 13G amendment in connection with their beneficial ownership of the Common Shares of White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd.

Dated: June 3, 2004

/s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT

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**Warren E. Buffett**

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

Dated: June 3, 2004

/s/ MARC D. HAMBURG

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**By: Marc D. Hamburg**

**Title: Vice President and CFO**

GENERAL RE CORPORATION

Dated: June 3, 2004

/s/ William G. Gasdaska

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**By: William G. Gasdaska**

**Title: Senior Vice President and CFO**

GENERAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION

Dated: June 3, 2004

/s/ TIMOTHY T. MCCAFFREY

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**By: Timothy T. McCaffrey**

**Title: Secretary**