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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP LTD [WTM]					I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1440 KIEW	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2008			- - b	Director Officer (give to below)	X 10% Owner itle Other (specify below)			
OMAHA, N	(Street) NE 68131		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				-	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	De	erivative Seci	urities	s Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	on (4. Securities A por Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	f (D)	red (A)	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)
Common Shares, \$1.00 par value	10/31/2008			S		1,634,921	D D	(<u>1</u>)	89,279	D (2)	

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
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BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC 1440 KIEWIT PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68131		X						
BUFFETT WARREN E 1440 KIEWIT PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68131		X						
GENERAL RE CORP 1440 KIEWIT PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68131		X						
GENERAL REINSURANCE CORP 1440 KIEWIT PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68131		X						
Signatures								
Parkshira Hathaway Inc. by Mara D								

Berkshire Hathaway Inc., by Marc D. 11/03/2008 Hamburg

> **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).
 - On October 31, 2008, General Reinsurance Corporation exchanged 1,634,921 common shares of White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. (?WTM?), at an exchange value of \$485.00 per share, for 100% of the common stock of a subsidiary of WTM that holds Commercial
- (1) Casualty Insurance Company, International American Group, Inc., and approximately \$708 million in cash, pursuant to an Exchange Agreement, dated as of March 8, 2008, by and among Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (?Berkshire?), General Reinsurance Corporation (?General Reinsurance?), WTM, and Railsplitter Holdings Corporation.
- These securities are owned directly by General Reinsurance, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of General Re Corporation (?Gen Re?), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Berkshire. Gen Re and Berkshire are indirect beneficial owners of the reported securities.

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