BARRETTE RAYMOND JOSEPH RENE

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BARRETTE RAYMOND JOSEPH

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------|---------|--|--|---|--|--|
| (| | | (Month/I 03/18/2 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2009 | | | | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) below) Chief Executive Officer / Chairman of the Board | | | | |
| | | (Street) | | endment, Da nth/Day/Year) | _ | | 1 | 6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O | ne Reporting Pe | rson | | |
| | HANOVER, | NH 03755 | | | | | Ī | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | (City) | (State) (| Zip) Tab | le I - Non-D | erivative S | ecuritie | es Acqu | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | y Owned | | |
| | 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | sposed o | of (D) | 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 | 03/18/2009 | | P | 45 <u>(1)</u> | A \$ | \$ 173 | 24,045 | I | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust | | |
| | Common Shares | 03/18/2009 | | P | 139 (1) | A \$ | § 174 | 24,184 | I | By Grantor Retained | | |

Annuity Trust

| Common Shares | 03/18/2009 | P | 25 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 172.98 | 24,209 | I | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust |
|----------------------------------|------------|---|---------------|---|--------------|--------|---|---|
| Common Shares | 03/18/2009 | P | 25 (1) | A | \$ 174.98 | 24,234 | I | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust |
| Common Shares | 03/18/2009 | P | 64 (1) | A | \$ 180.11 | 24,298 | I | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust |
| Common Shares | 03/18/2009 | P | 100 (1) | A | \$ 172.54 | 24,398 | I | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust |
| Common Shares | 03/18/2009 | P | 100 (1) | A | \$ 173.95 | 24,498 | I | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust |
| Common Shares | 03/18/2009 | P | 100 (1) | A | \$ 174.25 | 24,598 | Ι | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust |
| Common Shares | 03/18/2009 | P | 100 (1) | A | \$ 175 | 24,698 | Ι | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust |
| Common Shares | 03/18/2009 | P | 70 (1) | A | \$ 180.75 | 24,768 | Ι | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust |
| Common Shares | | | | | | 26,295 | D | |
| Common Shares (restricted) | | | | | | 36,000 | D | |
| | | | | | | 585 | I | |

| Common Shares | | | by daughter |
|------------------|--------|---|----------------|
| Common Shares | 11,615 | I | By wife |
| Common Shares | 300 | I | By son |
| Common Shares | 4,230 | I | By IRA |
| Common Shares | 112 | 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) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. DenNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Common Share Options | \$ 650 (2) | | | | (3) | 01/19/2014 | Common Shares | 200,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BARRETTE RAYMOND JOSEPH RENE C/O WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP 80 SOUTH MAIN STREET HANOVER NH 03755 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | Chairman of the Board | | | |

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Signatures

Jason R. Lichtenstein, by Power of Attorney 03/20/2009

**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) Common Shares acquired in open market transaction.
- (2) On January 20, 2007, the Reporting Person was granted options to purchase 200,000 Common Shares with an initial exercise price of \$650 per share. The exercise price increases on a cumulative basis at an annual rate of 5% less the annualized regular dividend rate.
- (3) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning January 19, 2008.

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