

Symetra Financial CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP LTD | | (Month/Day/Year) | Symetra Financial CORP [SYA] | |
| (Last) | (First) | 01/21/2010 | | |
| 80 SOUTH MAIN ST. | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | 01/21/2010 |
| HANOVER,Â NHÂ 03755 | | | ___ Director | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | | ___ Officer | __X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | (Zip) | | (give title below) | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | ___ 10% Owner | |
| | | | ___ Other | |
| | | | (specify below) | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 17,400,000 | I | By: White Mountains Holdings (NL) B.V. ⁽¹⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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