

Symetra Financial CORP  
 Form 3/A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

**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. <sup>(1)</sup>

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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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
08/02/2004	08/02/2014	Common Stock	9,487,872	\$ 11.49	I	By: White Mountains Re (NL) B.V. <sup>(2)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITE MOUNTAINS INSURANCE GROUP LTD 80 SOUTH MAIN ST. HANOVER, NH 03755	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

Jason R. Lichtenstein, by Power of Attorney 01/22/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) White Mountains Holdings (NL) B.V. is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person.
- (2) White Mountains Re (NL) B.V. is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person.

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