

Unum Group  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BEST ROBERT O**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE

(Street)

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Unum Group [UNM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/22/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP, Global Business Tech.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2011                           |  | A                              | 22,019 (1) A \$ 0   | 211,690 (2) (3)   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2011                           |  | F                              | 2,177 (4) D \$ 26.87  | 209,513 (5)   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,968.7727  | I  | By 401(k) plan                             |

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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy)      | \$ 26.29   | 02/22/2011                           |  | A                              | 16,450  | <sup>(6)</sup> 02/22/2019                                | Common Stock  | 16,450                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| BEST ROBERT O<br>1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE<br>CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402 |               |           | EVP, Global Business Tech. |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jullienne, J. Paul,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 02/24/2011

\*\*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) All are restricted stock units, which may be settled, on a 1-for-1 basis, only in shares of common stock ("stock-settled RSUs"), and which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2012.
- (2) Includes 97,883 stock-settled RSUs and 113,807 shares of common stock.
- (3) Beneficial ownership amount accounts for the exempt acquisition of an aggregate of 260.267 stock-settled RSUs pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends after the date of the reporting person's prior Form 4.
- (4) Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation applicable to the vesting of 8,705.657 stock-settled RSUs.
- (5) Includes 89,178 stock-settled RSUs and 120,336 shares of common stock.
- (6) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2012.

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