

UNUMPROVIDENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 30, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 30, 2006**

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**UNUMPROVIDENT CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-11834**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**62-1598430**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1 Fountain Square**  
**Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402**

(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

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(423) 294-1011

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 30, 2006, UnumProvident Corporation issued a press release reporting its results for the fourth quarter of 2005, a copy of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Also on January 30, 2006, UnumProvident Corporation posted on its website at [www.unumprovident.com](http://www.unumprovident.com) the Statistical Supplement relating to its financial results for the fourth quarter of 2005. A copy of the Statistical Supplement is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information included or incorporated in this Item 2.02, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall such information and exhibits be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed with this Report:

- 99.1 Press release of UnumProvident Corporation dated January 30, 2006, of earnings for the fourth quarter of 2005.
- 99.2 Statistical Supplement of UnumProvident Corporation for the fourth quarter of 2005.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**UnumProvident Corporation**  
(Registrant)

Date: January 30, 2006

By:           /s/ Susan N. Roth          

Name: Susan N. Roth  
Title: Vice President, Corporate Secretary and Assistant General Counsel

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