UNUMPROVIDENT CORP

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RYAN WILLIAM J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

UNUMPROVIDENT CORP [UNM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

BANKNORTH GROUP INC., TWO PORTLAND SQUARE, 7TH

(Street)

(State)

FLOOR

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2005

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

Issuer

below)

PORTLAND, ME 04101

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

07/01/2005

Code V Amount (D) 352 (1) A A

 $6,384 \frac{(2)}{}$

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RYAN WILLIAM J BANKNORTH GROUP INC. TWO PORTLAND SQUARE, 7TH FLOOR PORTLAND, ME 04101



Signatures

/s/ Ryan,

William J. 07/06/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 deferred share rights.
- (2) Includes 4,984 deferred share rights.

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