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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GOLDSBERRY RONALD E				Symbol Unum Group [UNM]				ıg	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(Last)	(First) (N			Earliest Tra	ansaction						
2759 TURTLE RIDGE DRIVE				(Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2008					X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48302									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Security (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
	Common Stock	05/16/2008			A	57 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 24.49	37,365 <u>(2)</u>	D		

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities 1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Unum Corp Deferred Compensation Plan	(3)					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	8,163 (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GOLDSBERRY RONALD E 2759 TURTLE RIDGE DRIVE BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48302	X						

Signatures

By: Christopher A. Parrott on behalf of 05/20/2008

**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 deferred share rights.
- (2) Includes 13,388 deferred share rights, 1,840 restricted shares, 18 shares acquired through the company's dividend reinvestement plan, and 22,119 shares held outside any plan.
- (3) Conversion is one for one.
- (4) Includes 2Q 2008 dividend of 25 DSRs
- (5) Exercisable at termination.
- (6) Not applicable.

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