WATJEN THOMAS R

Form 4

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

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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WATJEN THOMAS R Issuer Symbol Unum Group [UNM] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE 02/24/2009 below) President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative S | ecurit | ies Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y 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. Securitie oner Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 | (A) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Commo Stock | n 02/24/2009 | | Code V | Amount 16,255 (1) | or (D) D | Price \$ 11.37 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 867,914 (2) | D | |
| Commo Stock | n 02/24/2009 | | A | 281,557 (3) | A | \$ 11.37 | 1,149,471 (4) | D | |
| Commo Stock | n | | | | | | 12,500 | I | 401(k) |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of tiorDerivative 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|-----|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0 <u>(5)</u> | 02/24/2009 | | A | 239,796 (6) | | <u>(7)</u> | (8) | Common Stock | 239,796 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| WATJEN THOMAS R 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402 | X | | President & CEO | | | |

Signatures

Parrott, Christopher, A., Attorney in fact 02/25/2009

**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) Restricted stock units withheld to pay tax on vesting of 61,454 RSUs
- (2) Includes 122,909 restricted stock units, 145,602 shares of restricted stock, 1 share in the company ESPP, and 599,402 shares held outside any plan.
- (3) All are restricted stock units.
- (4) Includes 404,466 restricted stock units, 145,602 shares of restricted stock, 1 share in the company ESPP, and 599,402 shares held outside any plan.
- (5) Conversion is one for one
- (6) All are stock options on the shares of the company.
- (7) 1/3 are exercisable as of each of the following dates: 2/24/2010; 2/24/2011; and 2/24/2012
- (8) Expires 2/24/2017

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