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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Addr Ring Susan L | ress of Reporti | ng Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Unum Group [UNM] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2010 | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, President & CEO, Unum UK | | | |
| | (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 | | | |
| CHATTANOC | OGA, TN 37 | 7402 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------|------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 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 Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2010 | | F | 1,865 (1) | D | \$ 20.83 | 60,966 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2010 | | F | 1,704 (3) | D | \$ 21.01 | 59,262 (4) | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2010 | | F | 2,915 (5) | D | \$ 20.93 | 56,348 (6) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 445 (7) | I | By Family |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title an | nd | 8. Price of | |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transac | ctionNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amount o | of | Derivative | |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underlyin | ng | Security | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | Derivativ | ve . | | Securities | 3 | (Instr. 5) | |
| | Derivative | | | | Securitie | s | | (Instr. 3 a | nd 4) | | |
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| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | | Sha | ares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ring Susan L 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

EVP, President & CEO, Unum UK

Signatures

/s/ Jullienne, J. Paul,

Attorney-in-Fact 02/25/2010

**Signature of 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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of 4,547 shares of restricted stock.

Date

- Includes 29,636 restricted stock units (which amount includes the exempt acquisition of an aggregate of approximately 243 RSUs (2) resulting from the reinvestment of dividends after the date of the reporting person's prior Form 4) and 31,330 shares held outside any
- (3) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of 4,154.449 restricted stock units.
- (4) Includes 25,481 restricted stock units and 33,781 shares held outside any plan.
- (5) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of 7,108.683 restricted stock units.

(6)

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Includes 18,372 restricted stock units and 37,976 shares held outside any plan (which amount includes the exempt acquistion of approximately 1 additional share of common stock resulting from the reinvestment of dividends on February 24, 2010).

(7) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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