#### WATJEN THOMAS R

Form 4

February 23, 2012

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WATJEN THOMAS R			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading     Symbol     Unum Group [UNM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE			02/21/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				President and CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative Sec	urities	Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	<b>Owned</b>
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/21/2012		A	112,420 (1)	A	\$ 0	1,002,591 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2012		F	8,341 <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 23.28	994,250 (5)	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2012		M	28,080.178	A	\$0	1,022,330 (6)	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2012		D	28,080.178	D	\$ 23.28	994,250 (5)	D	
Common Stock							12,934.61	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative ionSecurities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
	•			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.35	02/21/2012		A	178,937		<u>(7)</u>	02/21/2020	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(8)</u>	02/21/2012		A	112,420		<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(8)	02/22/2012		M		28,080.178 (10)	<u>(11)</u>	<u>(11)</u>	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jullienne, J. Paul,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/23/2012

\*\*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 restricted stock units, which may be settled, on a 1-for-1 basis, only in shares of common stock ("stock-settled RSUs"), and which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2013.

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- (2) Includes 364,577 stock-settled RSUs and 638,013 shares of common stock. Fractional amounts have been rounded to the nearest whole number.
- (3) Beneficial ownership amount accounts for the exempt acquisitions of an aggregate of 1,141.965 stock-settled RSUs pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends since the date of the reporting person's prior Form 4.
- (4) Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation applicable to the vesting of 28,080.178 stock-settled RSUs.
- (5) Includes 336,497 stock-settled RSUs and 657,753 shares of common stock. Fractional amounts have been rounded to the nearest whole number.
- (6) Includes 336,497 stock-settled RSUs and 685,833 shares of common stock. Fractional amounts have been rounded to the nearest whole number.
- (7) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2013.
- (8) The restricted stock units may be settled solely in cash ("cash-settled RSUs"). Each cash-settled RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock of the issuer.
- (9) The cash-settled RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2013. Vested units are to be settled within 30 days after the vesting date.
- (10) Represents the portion of the cash-settled RSUs granted on February 22, 2011 (the "2011 cash-settled RSUs") that vested on February 22, 2012, including a total of 488.178 dividend equivalent rights accrued thereon.
- (11) The 2011 cash-settled RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2012. Vested units are to be settled within 30 days after the vesting date.
  - Beneficial ownership amount accounts for the exempt acquisitions of a total of 1,473.695 dividend equivalent rights on the 2011 cash-settled RSUs pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends after the grant date. The rights accrued when and as dividends were paid on
- (12) shares underlying the 2011 cash-settled RSUs and became vested proportionately with and subject to settlement upon the same terms as the 2011 cash-settled RSUs to which they related. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock of the issuer.

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