

Unum Group
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCCARTHY KEVIN P

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2211 CONGRESS STREEET
(Street)

PORTLAND, ME 04122

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Unum Group [UNM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/24/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and CEO, Unum US

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/24/2009		F	3,848 (1) D \$ 11.37	102,911 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2009		A	80,501 (3) A \$ 11.37	183,412 (4)	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾	02/24/2009		A	68,562 ⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁷⁾ 02/24/2017 ⁽⁸⁾	Common Stock	68,562

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCARTHY KEVIN P 2211 CONGRESS STREET PORTLAND, ME 04122			President and CEO, Unum US	

Signatures

McCarthy,
Kevin, Paul

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) All restricted stock units withheld to pay tax on vesting of 11,522, RSUs.
- (2) Includes 23,046 restricted stock units, 25,285 shares of restricted stock, 3,554 shares held in the company ESPP, and 51,026 shares held outside any plan.
- (3) All restricted stock units.
- (4) Includes 103,547 restricted stock units, 25,285 shares of restricted stock, 3,554 shares held in the company ESPP, and 51,026 shares held outside any plan.
- (5) Conversion is one for one.
- (6) All are stock options on the common stock of the company.
- (7) 1/3 exercisable per year beginning on each of the following dates: 2/24/2010; 2/24/2011; and 2/24/2012
- (8) Expires 2/24/2017

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