**Unum Group** Form 4 February 25, 2010

## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCCARTHY KEVIN P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Unum Group [UNM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE			02/23/2010	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, President & CEO, Unum US			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CHATTANOO	GA, TN 37	402	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	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 A Transaction(A) or Dispos Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/23/2010		F	2,990 (1)	D	\$ 20.83	207,569 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2010		F	3,685 (3)	D	\$ 21.01	203,884 (4)	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2010		F	8,673 (5)	D	\$ 20.93	195,211 <u>(6)</u>	D	
Common Stock							1,722 (7)	I	By N-Q 401(k) Plan

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 Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCCARTHY KEVIN P 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

EVP, President & CEO, Unum US

# **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 9,103 shares of restricted stock.

Date

- Includes 133,771 restricted stock units (which amount includes the exempt acquisition of an aggregate of approximately 1,485 RSUs resulting from the reinvestment of dividends after the date of the reporting person's prior Form 4), 3,554 shares in the company ESPP, and 70,244 shares held outside any plan (which amount includes the exempt acquisition of an aggregate of approximately 1,806 shares resulting from the reinvestment of dividends under a broker-sponsored DRIP).
- (3) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of 11,714.779 restricted stock units.
- (4) Includes 122,056 restricted stock units, 3,554 shares in the company ESPP, and 78,274 shares held outside any plan.
- (5) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of 27,280.792 restricted stock units.

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- (6) Includes 94,775 restricted stock units, 3,554 shares in the company ESPP, and 96,882 shares held outside any plan.
  - Due to administrative error, these indirect holdings were inadvertently omitted from each of the prior Form 4s (including amendments
- (7) thereto, as applicable) filed on behalf of the reporting person from November 21, 2007. All such Form 4s are hereby amended to include such indirect holdings.

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