

McKenney Richard P
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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 *
McKenney Richard P

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 (Month/Day/Year)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and CFO

1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE

02/21/2012

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2012 | | A | 43,061 (1) A \$ 0 | 249,935 (2) (3) | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2012 | | F | 3,145 (4) D \$ 23.28 | 246,790 (5) | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.35 | 02/21/2012 | | A | 34,270 | (6) | 02/21/2020 | Common Stock | 34,270 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| McKenney Richard P 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402 | | | EVP and CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Jullienne, J. Paul,
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 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.
- (2) Includes 163,894 stock-settled RSUs and 86,041 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 1,702.63 stock-settled RSUs pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends since the reporting person's prior Form 4.
- (4) Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation applicable to the vesting of 11,828.911 stock-settled RSUs.
- (5) Includes 152,066 stock-settled RSUs and 94,725 shares of common stock. Fractional amounts have been rounded to the nearest whole number.
- (6) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2013.

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