

Unum Group  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Jerome Christopher J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE

(Street)

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/21/2017

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)  
EVP, Global Services

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 02/21/2017                           |  | A                              | V   | 3,059.265 (1)   | A  | \$ 0 27,309 (2) (3) D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/21/2017                           |  | F                              |   | 1,041 (4)   | D  | \$ 48.56 26,268 (5) D                                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 15,033.02   | I  | By 401(k) Plan  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 313.662   | I  | By N-Q 401(k) Plan                                    |

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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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| Jerome Christopher J<br>1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE<br>CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402 |               |           | EVP, Global Services |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jullienne, J. Paul,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/23/2017

\_\_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) Represents shares of common stock earned from a target number of performance share units awarded on February 25, 2014 ("2014 PSUs"). The shares were earned upon the vesting of the 2014 PSUs and the certification of the levels of achievement of the performance metrics measured over the three-year performance period ended December 31, 2016.
  - (2) Includes 15,366 restricted stock units, which may be settled, on a 1-for-1 basis, only in shares of common stock ("stock-settled RSUs"), and 11,944 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 121.396 shares of common stock under the issuer's employee stock purchase plan and 134.682 stock-settled RSUs pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends since the date of the reporting person's prior Form 4.

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- (4) Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation applicable to the vesting of the earned 2014 PSUs.
- (5) Includes 15,366 stock-settled RSUs and 10,903 shares of common stock. Fractional amounts have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

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