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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								OMB APPROVAL				
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(Print or Type F	Responses)											
MACLELLAN JR HUGH O Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		UNUMPROVIDENT CORP [UNM]					NNIJ	(Check all applicable)				
(Mc			(Month/D	Date of Earliest Transaction Ionth/Day/Year) 2/16/2004				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
				mendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
CHATTAN	00GA, TN 374	021307						Person	ore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	12/16/2004			S <u>(1)</u>	110,000	D	\$ 16.9	404,123	D			
Common Stock	12/16/2004			S <u>(1)</u>	50,000	D	\$ 17	535,245	Ι	By Trust		
Common Stock								62,143	Ι	By Spouse		

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	s	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MACLELLAN JR HUGH O 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE CHATTANOOGA, TN 374021	X 307							
Signatures								
/s/ Maclellan, Jr., Hugh O.	12/16/2004							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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