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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Requiring Statement Unum Group [UNM] A O'Donnell Peter G (Month/Day/Year) 09/17/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person CHATTANOOGA, TNÂ 37402 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One President & CEO, Unum UK Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock  $10,705 \frac{(1)}{2}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	T:41- A	Derivative	Security:	
		Title Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D)	
		Number of		or Indirect	

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)  $05/01/2015\underline{^{(2)}}$   $11/01/2015\underline{^{(2)}}$  Common Stock Common Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
O'Donnell Peter G 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402	Â	Â	President & CEO, Unum UK	Â	

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jullienne, J. Paul, Attorney-in-Fact 09/27/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 9,291 restricted stock units, which may be settled, on a 1-for-1 basis, only in shares of common stock, and 1,414 shares of common stock. Fractional amounts have been rounded to the nearest whole number
- (2) The date on which the option becomes exercisable or expires may be postponed if monthly contribution amounts are not paid when due.
  - Represents the maximum number of shares of common stock that may be purchased under the Unum European Holding Company Limited Savings-Related Share Option Scheme 2011, a plan for UK employees similar to a US-based employee stock purchase plan,
- (3) based on the reporting person's expected contributions to a savings account over a three-year period and a currency exchange rate of ?1 = \$1.62132 as of September 17, 2012. The actual maximum number of shares that may be purchased upon exercise of the option may be higher or lower depending on the currency exchange rate in effect at the time of exercise.

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