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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A BEST ROB	Address of Reporting ERT O	Symbol	er Name and Ticker or Trading IPROVIDENT CORP [UNM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M	Middle) 3. Date of	of Earliest Transaction Day/Year)	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
1 FOUNTA	IN SQUARE	02/20/2	2007	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, COO Unum US			
			endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CHATTAN	OOGA, TN 3740	21307	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, 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)	(A) or	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/20/2007		Code V Amount (D) Price $F_{\underline{(1)}}$ 4,869 D $\begin{array}{c} \$ \\ 21.96 \end{array}$	103,112 <u>(2)</u> D			
Common Stock				3,776 I By 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
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				Coue v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

BEST ROBERT O EVP, 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE COO CHATTANOOGA, TN 374021307 Unum US

Signatures

/s/ Best, Robert 02/20/2007 O. **Signature of Date

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).
- Restricted stock (18,150 shares) vested, and 4,869 shares were withheld in payment of taxes due on vesting.
- Includes 22,656 shares of restricted stock; 4,678 shares in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan; 193 shares in the Dividend **(2)** Reinvestment Plan; and 75,585 shares owned outside of any plan.

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