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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

02/21/2017

EVP, Global Services

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	02/21/2017		A	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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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. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	J
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	;		Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)]
		Derivative				Securities						(
		Security				Acquired					J	
						(A) or	(A) or				J	
						Disposed						7
						of (D)						(
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration		or Number		
							Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
					Code V	(A) (D)						
					Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jerome Christopher J 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE 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).
 - Represents shares of common stock earned from a target number of performance share units awarded on February 25, 2014 ("2014
- (1) 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.
- 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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