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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Ring Susan L

(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)
 02/24/2009

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, President & CEO, Unum UK

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	02/24/2009		F	(A) or (D) D	1,676 (1) \$ 11.37 44,310 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2009		A	(A) or (D) A	20,976 (3) \$ 11.37 65,286 (4)	D	
Common Stock					445	I	Immediate Family

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾	02/24/2009		A	17,865 ⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁷⁾ ⁽⁸⁾	Common Stock	17,865 \$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ring Susan L 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402			EVP, President & CEO, Unum UK	

Signatures

Parrott, Christopher, A., Attorney in fact
Date: 02/25/2009

**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) Restricted stock units withheld to pay tax on vesting of 4,086 RSUs.
- (2) Includes 8,173 restricted stock units, 13,037 shares of restricted stock, 5 shares in a dividend reinvestment plan, and 23,095 shares held outside any plan.
- (3) All are restricted stock units.
- (4) Includes 29,149 restricted stock units, 13,037 shares of restricted stock, 5 shares in a dividend reinvestment plan, and 23,095 shares held outside any plan.
- (5) Conversion is one for one.
- (6) All are stock options on the company stock.
- (7) 1/3 are exercisable beginning on each of the following dates: 2/24/2010; 2/24/2011; and 2/24/2012.

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