

BEST ROBERT O  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BEST ROBERT O**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1 FONTAIN SQUARE**  
  
(Street)  
**CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402**

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/23/2010**

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, COO, Unum US**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/23/2010		F	2,551 (1) D \$ 20.83	197,199 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2010		F	2,143 (3) D \$ 21.01	195,056 (4)	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2010		F	4,749 (5) D \$ 20.93	190,307 (6)	D	
Common Stock					3,930	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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEST ROBERT O 1 FONTAIN SQUARE CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402			EVP, COO, Unum US	

## Signatures

/s/ Jullienne, J. Paul,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
02/25/2010

\*\*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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of 9,103 shares of restricted stock.  
Includes 74,125 restricted stock units (which amount includes the exempt acquisition of an aggregate of approximately 880 RSUs resulting from the reinvestment of dividends after the date of the reporting person's prior Form 4), 4,678 shares in the company ESPP, and 118,396 shares held outside any plan.
- (3) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of 8,569.133 restricted stock units.
- (4) Includes 65,556 restricted stock units, 4,678 shares in the company ESPP, and 124,822 shares held outside any plan.
- (5) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation upon vesting of 18,995.8 restricted stock units.
- (6) Includes 46,560 restricted stock units, 4,678 shares in the company ESPP, and 139,069 shares held outside any plan.

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