GREVING ROBERT C

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GREVING ROBERT C | | | 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 | (Check all applicable) | | |
| 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2009 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, CFO & Chief Actuary | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | |
| CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402 | | | - 100(.101.102.0), 101.1 | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acquir | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y 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. Securit on Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) | ed of (| ` ′ | 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 | 08/07/2009 | | M M | 18,130 | ` / | | 126,378 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/07/2009 | | S | 18,130 | D | \$ 20.6396 (2) | 108,248 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 8,198 | I | Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 196 | I | 401(k) |

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | Secu Acqu (A) (Disp (D) | urities uired or oosed of er. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 13.719 | 08/07/2009 | | M | | 5,983 | 02/25/2002 | 02/25/2010 | Common Stock | 5,983 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 13.719 | 08/07/2009 | | M | | 5,982 | 02/24/2001 | 02/25/2010 | Common Stock | 5,982 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 13.719 | 08/07/2009 | | M | | 6,165 | 02/25/2003 | 02/25/2010 | Common Stock | 6,165 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| reporting o where remains a remainder | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| GREVING ROBERT C 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402 | | | EVP, CFO & Chief Actuary | | | | | |

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Signatures

Parrott, Christopher A., Attorney in fact 08/11/2009

**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) 51,078 restricted stock units (including dividend equivalent rights), 6,836 shares of restricted stock, 6,340 shares in company ESPP and 62,124 shares held outside any plan.
- (2) Reflects weighted average price for sale transactions ranging in price from \$20.535 per share to \$20.790 per share.
- (3) 51,078 restricted stock units (including dividend equivalent rights), 6,836 shares of restricted stock, 6,340 shares in company ESPP and 43,994 shares held outside any plan.

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