

Unum Group  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**GOLDSBERRY RONALD E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2759 TURTLE RIDGE DRIVE

(Street)

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48302

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/22/2008**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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                    | 05/22/2008                           |  | A                              |   | 2,053 (1) \$ 24.36  | 39,418 (2)   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/22/2008                           |  | A                              |   | 3,401 (3) \$ 24.07  | 42,819 (4)   | D                                 |

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)**

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| 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. P... Der... Sec... (Ins... |                            |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Unum Corp<br>Deferred<br>Compensation<br>Plan | \$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(6)</u>   | <u>(7)</u>  | Common<br>Stock               | 8,163                      |

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GOLDSBERRY RONALD E<br>2759 TURTLE RIDGE DRIVE<br>BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48302 | X             |           |         |       |

**Signatures**

By: Christopher A. Parrott on behalf of 05/27/2008  
\*\*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) All restricted stock units vesting on May 21, 2009
- (2) Includes 13,388 deferred share rights, 2,053 restricted stock units, 18 shares acquired through the company's dividend reinvestment plan, and 23,959 shares held outside any plan.
- (3) All are deferred share rights.
- (4) Includes 16,789 deferred share rights, 2,053 restricted stock units, 18 shares acquired through the company's dividend reinvestment plan, and 23,959 shares held outside any plan.
- (5) Conversion is one for one.
- (6) Exercisable at termination.
- (7) Not applicable.
- (8) Derivatives beneficially owned

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