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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading O'Donnell Peter G Issuer Symbol Unum Group [UNM] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE 02/21/2017 below) President & CEO, Unum UK (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Sec	curitie	s Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned
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) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(III3ti. +)	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		A	1,992.936 (1)	A	\$ 0	30,053 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		F	937 (4)	D	\$ 48.56	29,116 <u>(5)</u>	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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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

O'Donnell Peter G 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

President & CEO, Unum UK

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.
- Includes 14,349 restricted stock units, which may be settled, on a 1-for-1 basis, only in shares of common stock ("stock-settled RSUs"), **(2)** and 15,704 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 281.166 stock-settled RSUs pursuant to the **(3)** reinvestment of dividends since the date of the reporting person's prior Form 4.
- Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation applicable to the vesting of the earned 2014 PSUs.
- Includes 14,349 stock-settled RSUs and 14,767 shares of common stock. Fractional amounts have been rounded to the nearest whole **(5)** number.

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