

Bishop III E. Liston  
 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 \*  
 Bishop III E. Liston

(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)  
 02/21/2012

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 & General Counsel

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/21/2012		A		14,696 (1)	A	\$ 0
					69,366 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2012		F		950 (4)	D	\$ 23.28
					68,416 (5)	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)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.35	02/21/2012		A	11,695	(6) 02/21/2020	Common Stock 11,695

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Bishop III E. Liston 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402	Director 10% Owner Officer EVP & General Counsel

## Signatures

/s/ Jullienne, J. Paul,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date 02/23/2012

\*\*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 are restricted stock units, which may be settled, on a 1-for-1 basis, only in shares of common stock ("stock-settled RSUs"), and which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2013.
- (2) Includes 47,913 stock-settled RSUs and 21,453 shares of common stock. Fractional amounts have been rounded to the nearest whole number.
- (3) Beneficial ownership amount accounts for the exempt acquisitions of an aggregate of 581.02 stock-settled RSUs pursuant to the reinvestment of dividends since the date of the reporting person's prior Form 4.
- (4) Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligation applicable to the vesting of 3,797.423 stock-settled RSUs.
- (5) Includes 44,115 stock-settled RSUs and 24,301 shares of common stock. Fractional amounts have been rounded to the nearest whole number.
- (6) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 21, 2013.

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