

O'Donnell Peter G
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| O'Donnell Peter G | | (Month/Day/Year) | Unum Group [UNM] | |
| (Last) | (First) | 09/17/2012 | | |
| 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | President & CEO, Unum UK | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 10,705 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|------------|---|
| | | | | Shares | | (I) | |
| | | | | | | (Instr. 5) | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 05/01/2015 ⁽²⁾ | 11/01/2015 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 718 ⁽³⁾ | \$ 20.31 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| O'Donnell Peter G 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402 | Â | Â | Â President & CEO, Unum UK | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Jullienne, J. Paul,
Attorney-in-Fact

09/27/2012

Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 9,291 restricted stock units, which may be settled, on a 1-for-1 basis, only in shares of common stock, and 1,414 shares of common stock. Fractional amounts have been rounded to the nearest whole number
- (2) The date on which the option becomes exercisable or expires may be postponed if monthly contribution amounts are not paid when due.
Represents the maximum number of shares of common stock that may be purchased under the Unum European Holding Company Limited Savings-Related Share Option Scheme 2011, a plan for UK employees similar to a US-based employee stock purchase plan,
- (3) based on the reporting person's expected contributions to a savings account over a three-year period and a currency exchange rate of ?1 = \$1.62132 as of September 17, 2012. The actual maximum number of shares that may be purchased upon exercise of the option may be higher or lower depending on the currency exchange rate in effect at the time of exercise.

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