UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 7, 2007

Unum Group

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

001-11294 (Commission File 62-1598430 (IRS Employer

incorporation)

Number)
1 Fountain Square

Identification No.)

Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

(423) 294-1011

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

 $(Former\ name\ or\ former\ address,\ if\ changed\ since\ last\ report)$

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory **Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 7, 2007, Hugh O. Maclellan, Jr. informed the Registrant of his decision to not stand for re-election and his intention to retire when his term expires at the 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

A copy of the press release announcing the retirement of Mr. Maclellan is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed as part of this Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release of Unum Group dated March 7, 2007, announcing the retirement of Hugh O. Maclellan, Jr.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Unum Group

(Registrant)

Date: March 8, 2007 By: /s/ Susan N. Roth Name: Susan N. Roth

Vice President, Corporate Secretary and

Assistant General Counsel

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