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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Arnold Timothy Gerald

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Unum Group [UNM]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner __ Other (specify

1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE

(Middle)

02/21/2017

X_ Officer (give title _ below)

EVP, President & CEO, Colonial 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative Se	curitie	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)		red (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		A	1,335.703 (1)	A	\$0	18,748 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		F	521 (4)	D	\$ 48.56	18,227 (5)	D	
Common Stock							583.34	I	By 401(k) plan

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Arnold Timothy Gerald 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

EVP, President & CEO, Colonial

Signatures

/s/ Jullienne, J. Paul,

02/23/2017 Attorney-in-Fact

**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 12,619 restricted stock units, which may be settled, on a 1-for-1 basis, only in shares of common stock ("stock-settled RSUs"), and 6,129 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 30.834 shares of common stock under the issuer's (3) employee stock purchase plan and 182.727 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 the earned 2014 PSUs.
- Includes 12,619 stock-settled RSUs and 5,608 shares of common stock. Fractional amounts have been rounded to the nearest whole

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