

Unum Group  
Form 8-K  
October 06, 2011

**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): October 2, 2011**

**UNUM GROUP**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation)**

**001-11294**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**62-1598430**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

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**1 Fountain Square**

**Chattanooga, Tennessee**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
**(423) 294-1011**

**37402**  
(Zip Code)

(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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

- (b) On October 6, 2011, Unum Group (the Company ) announced that Robert O. Best, Executive Vice President, Global Services, has notified the Company that he will retire at year end. A copy of the Company s news release announcing Mr. Best s retirement 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 with this report:

99.1 News release of Unum Group dated October 6, 2011, announcing the retirement of Robert O. Best.

**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: October 6, 2011

By: /s/ Susan N. Roth

Name: Susan N. Roth

Title: Vice President, Transactions, SEC

and Corporate Secretary

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

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