

Unum Group  
Form 8-K  
July 28, 2015

**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): July 27, 2015**

**UNUM GROUP**

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

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**001-11294**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**  
**1 Fountain Square**

**62-1598430**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**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))

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

On July 27, 2015, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Unum Group (the Company) elected Francis J. Shammo as a director of the Company. Mr. Shammo also was appointed to serve on the Audit Committee and the Regulatory Compliance Committee of the Board. The Board has affirmatively determined that Mr. Shammo is an independent director. Mr. Shammo was elected to fill a newly created position on the Board and will serve as a Class II director with a term of office expiring at the Company's 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Mr. Shammo is Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Verizon Communications, Inc., where he has held this position since November 2010. A copy of the news release issued by the Company on July 28, 2015 announcing Mr. Shammo's election to the Board is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Mr. Shammo will participate in the standard compensation arrangement for non-employee directors, including receiving a pro-rata portion of the director's annual cash retainer and restricted stock unit award for the current board year, as described on pages 19-20 of the Company's proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 9, 2015.

**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 July 28, 2015, announcing the election of a new director.

**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: July 28, 2015

By: /s/ J. Paul Jullienne  
Name: J. Paul Jullienne  
Title: Vice President, Managing Counsel  
  
and Corporate Secretary

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