

Unum Group  
Form 8-K  
September 30, 2008

**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): September 30, 2008**

**Unum Group**

*(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)*

**Delaware**  
*(State of Incorporation)*

**001-11294**  
*(Commission File No.)*

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

**1 Fountain Square**

*Identification No.)*

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**Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402**

*(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)*

**(423) 294-1011**

*(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)*

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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On September 30, 2008, Unum Group announced that Liston Bishop III, has been appointed Executive Vice President and General Counsel for the Company.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits.* The following exhibit is furnished with this Report:

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of Unum Group dated September 30, 2008.

**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.

September 30, 2008

**UNUM GROUP**

By: /s/ Susan N. Roth  
Susan N. Roth, Vice President, Transactions,

SEC and Corporate Secretary

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release of Unum Group dated September 30, 2008.