

Unum Group  
Form DEFA14A  
May 14, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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**UNUM GROUP**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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Dear Fellow Shareholder,

We have previously sent to you proxy materials for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Unum Group to be held on May 24, 2012. **Your Board of Directors recommends that shareholders vote FOR all of the proposals on the agenda.**

Your vote is important, no matter how many or how few shares you own. **If you have not already done so, please vote your shares TODAY** by telephone, *via* the Internet, or by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card in the postage-paid envelope provided.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

**Susan N. Roth**

*Vice President, Transactions, SEC and Corporate Secretary*

***YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!***

**Remember, you can vote your shares by telephone or *via* the Internet.**

**Please follow the easy instructions on the enclosed proxy card.**

If you have any questions, or need assistance in voting  
your shares, please call our proxy solicitor,

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