

Unum Group  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 2012

**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): August 1, 2012

**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 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):

- .. 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 8.01 Other Events.**

*Share Repurchase Program*

On August 1, 2012, Unum Group issued a news release announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to \$750 million of its common stock through January 2014. This new authorization replaces the previous authorization of \$1 billion that was scheduled to expire on August 2, 2012. The timing and amount of any share repurchases under the new authorization, which may be made in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, including accelerated share repurchase transactions, will be determined by management based on market conditions and other considerations. The program may be modified, extended or terminated by the Board of Directors at any time. A copy of the news release concerning the share repurchase authorization 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 August 1, 2012, concerning share repurchase authorization.

**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: August 1, 2012

By: /s/ Susan N. Roth  
Name: Susan N. Roth  
Title: Vice President, Transactions, SEC  
and Corporate Secretary

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|------------------------|---|
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