

Unum Group  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 2008  
**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 15, 2008

**UNUM GROUP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b>                                   | <b>001-11294</b>            | <b>62-1598430</b>                       |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification<br>No.) |

**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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 15, 2008, Unum Group (“Unum Group” or the “Company”), a Delaware corporation, issued a press release preannouncing expected third quarter 2008 results, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information included or incorporated in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall such information and exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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

99.1 Press release of Unum Group dated October 15, 2008, preannouncing expected third quarter 2008 results.

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**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 15, 2008 By: /s/ Susan N. Roth

Name: Susan N. Roth

Title: Vice President, Transactions, SEC  
and Corporate Secretary

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