GREVING ROBERT C

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre GREVING RO	^	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		05111)	UNUMPROVIDENT CORP [UNM]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE			(Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2005	Director 10% Owner Other (specification) EVP, CFO, Chief Actuary			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CHATTANOO	GA, TN 37	4021307	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. New Design Council on Asset				

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-	-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transac	ction	4. Securit		r	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code		Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)			(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/16/2005		G <u>(1)</u>	V	6,898	D (1)	\$0	21,542 (2)	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2005		G <u>(1)</u>	V	6,898	A	\$0	8,198	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								186	I	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. :	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Name la sur		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GREVING ROBERT C EVP, CFO, 1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE CHATTANOOGA, TN 374021307 EVP, CFO, Actuary

Signatures

/s/ Greving, Robert C. 01/05/2006

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to his spouse. The reporting person does not disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) This amount includes: Employee Stock Purchase Plan 6,217 shares, and restricted stock 15,325 shares.

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