

WATJEN THOMAS R  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WATJEN THOMAS R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
UNUMPROVIDENT CORP [UNM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1 FOUNTAIN SQUARE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/08/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

(Street)  
CHATTANOOGA, TN 374021307

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/08/2006		F(1)	8,816 D	\$ 20.89 517,837 (2)	D	
Common Stock					11,933	I	By 401(k)

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

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