

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On February 12, 2018, Pamela H. Godwin informed the Board of Directors of Unum Group (the "Company") of her decision not to stand for re-election as a director at the Company's 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Ms. Godwin will therefore retire from the Board of Directors effective upon the expiration of her term at the 2018 Annual Meeting.

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: February 15, 2018 By: /s/ J. Paul Jullienne

Name: J. Paul Jullienne

Title: Vice President, Managing Counsel, and
Corporate Secretary