

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 24, 2018, Unum Group announced that its Board of Directors has authorized an increase in the quarterly dividend to be paid on its common stock. The new quarterly dividend rate of \$0.260 per common share will be effective with the dividend expected to be paid in the third quarter of 2018. A copy of the news release concerning the dividend increase is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

A live webcast of the company's 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which may include discussion of the dividend increase, will be accessible from the investors section of the company's website (www.investors.unum.com) on May 24, 2018, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

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 May 24, 2018 concerning dividend increase.

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: May 24, 2018 By: /s/ J. Paul Jullienne
Name: J. Paul Jullienne
Title: Vice President, Managing Counsel, and
Corporate Secretary

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