Unum Group Form 8-K January 23, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 23, 2018

UNUM GROUP (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-1129462-1598430(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer Identification 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):

oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 23, 2018, Unum Group announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Pramerica Zycie Towarzystwo Ubezpieczeń i Reasekuracji S.A. ("Pramerica Zycie"), a financial protection provider in Poland, from a subsidiary of Prudential Financial, Inc. The transaction is expected to close by the end of the year, subject to regulatory approvals and customary closing conditions. A copy of the news release relating to the acquisition is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished (but not filed) with this report:

<u>99.1</u> <u>News release of Unum Group dated January 23, 2018, concerning the acquisition of Pramerica Zycie.</u>

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: January 23, 2018 By:/s/ J. Paul Jullienne Name: J. Paul Jullienne Title: Vice President, Managing Counsel, and Corporate Secretary

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description

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