

UNUMPROVIDENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 02, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 31, 2006**

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**UNUMPROVIDENT CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-11834**  
(Commission File Number)

**62-1598430**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**1 Fountain Square**  
**Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402**

(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

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(423) 294-1011

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(d) On January 31, 2006, the Board of Directors of the Registrant elected Michael Passarella as a director of the Registrant. Mr. Passarella, who has been determined by the Board to be an independent director, has been appointed to serve on the Audit Committee of the Board of the Company.

A copy of the press release announcing the election of Mr. Passarella is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed with this Report:

99.1 Press release of UnumProvident Corporation dated February 2, 2006, announcing the election of a new director.

**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.

**UnumProvident Corporation**  
(Registrant)

Date: February 2, 2006

By: */s/ Susan N. Roth*

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Name: Susan N. Roth  
Title: Vice President, Corporate Secretary &  
Assistant General Counsel

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