

UNUMPROVIDENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 30, 2003

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

Washington, D. C. 20549

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**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): September 29, 2003**

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**UNUMPROVIDENT CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

**62-1598430**  
(I.R.S. Employee  
Identification No.)

**1 Fountain Square**  
**Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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(423) 755-1011

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 29, 2003, UnumProvident Corporation issued a press release reporting that the Board of Directors has appointed Thomas R. Watjen as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of UnumProvident Corporation dated September 29, 2003.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

UnumProvident Corporation

(Registrant)

Date: September 29, 2003.

By: /s/ F. Dean Copeland

F. Dean Copeland

Senior Executive Vice President, General Counsel

and Chief Administrative Officer

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99.1 UnumProvident Corporation press release dated September 29, 2003.