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): February 6, 2004

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 (IRS Employer 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 or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 6, 2004, UnumProvident Corporation issued its Statistical Supplement relating to its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the Statistical Supplement is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.6 of Form 8-K, the information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act), nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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: February 6, 2004. /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 Statistical Supplement Fourth Quarter 2003.