

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 17, 2004

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

Washington, DC 20549

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**SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 3)\*

**UNICO AMERICAN CORPORATION**

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(Name of Issuer)

**COMMON STOCK, NO PAR**

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(Title of Class of Securities)

**904607108**

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(CUSIP Number)

**December 31, 2003**

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

**Rule 13d-1 (b)**

**Rule 13d-1 (c)**

**Rule 13d-1 (d)**

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes.)

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**1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

**SS or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON**

Warren E. Buffett

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**2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\***

(a)

(b)

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**3 SEC USE ONLY**

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**4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

United States Citizen

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**5 SOLE VOTING POWER**

NONE

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**NUMBER OF 6 SHARED VOTING POWER**

**SHARES** 392,302

**BENEFICIALLY**

**OWNED BY**

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**EACH**      **7**    **SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**REPORTING**      NONE

**PERSON**

**WITH**

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**8**    **SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

392,302

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**9**    **AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

392,302

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**10**    **CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\***

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**11**    **PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9**

7.1%

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**12**    **TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\***

IN, HC

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State of Delaware

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General Re Corporation

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National Re Corporation

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National Reinsurance Corporation

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**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Item 1.**

**(a) Name of Issuer**

UNICO AMERICAN CORPORATION

**(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices**

23251 Mulholland Drive, Woodland Hills, California 91364

**Item 2.**

**(a) Name of Person Filing**

WARREN E. BUFFETT

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

GENERAL RE CORPORATION

NATIONAL RE CORPORATION

NATIONAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION

**(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence**

1440 Kiewit Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska 68131

**(c) Citizenship**

Warren E. Buffett

UNITED STATES CITIZEN

Berkshire Hathaway Inc., General Re Corporation, National Re Corporation and National Reinsurance Corporation

DELAWARE CORPORATIONS

**(d) Title of Class of Securities**

COMMON STOCK, NO PAR

**(e) CUSIP Number**

904607108

**Item 3. *If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:***

Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.), Berkshire Hathaway Inc., General Re Corporation and National Re Corporation are each a Parent Holding Company or Control Person, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G) (Note: See Item 7).

National Reinsurance Corporation is an Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act.

The Reporting Persons together are a Group in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(J).

**Item 4. *Ownership***

If the percent of the class owned, as of December 31 of the year covered by the statement, or as of the last day of any month described in Rule 13d-1(b)(2), if applicable, exceeds five percent, provide the following information as of that date and identify those shares which there is a right to acquire.

**(a) Amount beneficially Owned**

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See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

**(b) Percent of Class**

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

**(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:**

- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote
- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

*Instruction:* For computations regarding securities which represents a right to acquire an underlying security see Rule 13d-3(d)(1).

**Item 5. *Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class***

Not Applicable

**Item 6. *Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.***

Not Applicable

**Item 7. *Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company***

See Exhibit A.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

See Exhibit A.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not Applicable

**Item 10. Certification**

Not Applicable

**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 13, 2004

February 13, 2004

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

/s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT

/s/ MARC D. HAMBURG

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Signature

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Signature

Warren E. Buffett

Marc D. Hamburg, Vice President and CFO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

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Name/Title

February 13, 2004

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Date

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Date

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/s/ TIMOTHY T. McCAFFREY

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Signature

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Timothy T. McCaffrey, Secretary

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Name/Title

NATIONAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION

/s/ WILLIAM GASDASKA

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Signature

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William Gasdaska, Senior Vice President and CFO

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Name/Title

GENERAL RE CORPORATION

February 13, 2004

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Date

/s/ RICHARD G. McCARTY

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Signature

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Richard G. McCarty, Assistant Secretary

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Name/Title

NATIONAL RE CORPORATION

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**EXHIBIT A**

**RELEVANT SUBSIDIARIES AND MEMBERS OF FILING GROUP**

PARENT HOLDING COMPANIES OR CONTROL PERSONS:

Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.)

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

General Re Corporation

National Re Corporation

INSURANCE COMPANIES AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(a)(19) OF THE ACT:

National Reinsurance Corporation

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**EXHIBIT B**

**JOINT FILING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k)(1)**

The undersigned persons agree and consent to the joint filing on their behalf of this Schedule 13G amendment in connection with their beneficial ownership of the Common Stock of UNICO American Corporation.

Dated: February 13, 2004

/s/ WARREN E. BUFFETT

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**Warren E. Buffett**

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

Dated: February 13, 2004

/s/ MARC D. HAMBURG

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**By: Marc D. Hamburg**

**Title: Vice President and CFO**

GENERAL RE CORPORATION

Dated: February 13, 2004

/s/ William Gasdaska

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**By: William Gasdaska**

**Title: Senior Vice President and CFO**

NATIONAL RE CORPORATION

Dated: February 13, 2004

/s/ RICHARD G. McCARTY

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**By: Richard G. McCarty**

**Title: Assistant Secretary**

NATIONAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION

Dated: February 13, 2004

/s/ TIMOTHY T. McCAFFREY



**By: Timothy T. McCaffrey**

**Title: Secretary**