

UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO  
Form 8-K  
April 15, 2011

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): April 14, 2011

United Fire & Casualty Company  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Iowa<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 001-34257<br>(Commission File Number) | 42-0644327<br>(IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 118 Second Avenue, S.E.,<br>Cedar Rapids, Iowa<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 52407<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (319) 399-5700

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(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On April 14, 2011, United Fire & Casualty Company issued a press release announcing its first quarter 2011 pre-tax losses related to certain first quarter catastrophe losses incurred in the company's assumed reinsurance portfolio . A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) None.
- (b) None.
- (c) None.
- (d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished herewith.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of United Fire & Casualty Company dated April 14, 2011.

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.

United Fire & Casualty Company  
(Registrant)

Date: April 14, 2011

/s/ Randy A. Ramlo  
Randy A. Ramlo, Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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