UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED FIRE GROUP INC [UFCS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 118 SECON BOX 73909	(First) ND AVENUE SE		ate of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year) 02/2015				Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP/General Counsel/Corp Sec				
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 04/07/2015				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 a			d of (D)	Owned Indirect (I) Owne			
Common Stock	04/02/2015			J	3,029	A	\$ 20.54	14,325 (1)	D		
Common	04/02/2015			т	3 020	D	\$ 32	11 206 (1)	D		

3,029

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\$ 32

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.54	04/02/2015		M	3,029	(2)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	3,029

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHARMER NEAL R 118 SECOND AVENUE SE P.O. BOX 73909 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909

VP/General Counsel/Corp Sec

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Signatures

/s/ Neal R. Scharmer by Michael T. Wilkins, Attorney-in-Fact

04/10/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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The total number of securities beneficially held directly by the Reporting Person (excluding fractionals) following the reported transaction includes: 3,287 shares held by Mr. Scharmer; 1,974 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's Stock Plan which vest, subject to

- (1) certain conditions, on 02/18/2016; 1,446 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/15/2018; and 2,484 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/21/2019; and 2,083 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/20/2020.
- (2) 3,029 options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 02/18/2015 and 02/18/2016, respectively.

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