Drahozal Christopher R Form 4 September 20, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Drahozal Christopher R			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 2ND AVE	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2018	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting	
CEDAR RAPI	DS, IA 5240)1-1212		Person	

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/19/2018		M	2,727	A	\$ 22.46	22,985	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2018		M	2,727	A	\$ 20.4	25,712	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2018		M	2,145	A	\$ 21.095	27,857	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2018		M	1,755	A	\$ 28.925	29,612	D	

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

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	\$ 22.46	09/19/2018		M		2,727	<u>(1)</u>	05/19/2020	Common Stock	2,727
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.4	09/19/2018		M		2,727	<u>(1)</u>	02/18/2021	Common Stock	2,727
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.095	09/19/2018		M		2,145	<u>(1)</u>	05/16/2022	Common Stock	2,145
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.925	09/19/2018		M		1,755	<u>(1)</u>	05/15/2023	Common Stock	1,755

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Drahozal Christopher R							
118 2ND AVE SE	X						
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212							

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/s/ Christopher R. Drahozal by Michael T. Wilkins, Attorney-in-Fact

09/20/2018

**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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) All options currently exercisable.

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