Sheeley Michael J. Form 4 July 08, 2011

FORM 4

OMB APPROVAL

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

OMB Number: 3235-0287

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Vashington, D.C. 20549 No

Expires: January 31, 2005

Section 16. SECURITIES
Form 4 or

Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A Sheeley Mi | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) (| Middle) | [UFCS | • | roncoation | | | Director | 10 | 0% Owner | |
| 118 SECOND AVENUE SE | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2011 | | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP/COO - United Life Ins. Co. | | | |
| | 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 | | | | | |
| CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909 | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acc | quired, Disposed | of, or Benefic | ially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, if | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Stock | 07/01/2011 | 07/07/20 | 011(1) | P(2) | 3 (3) | A | 17.49 (4) | 1,009 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,300 | I | By Issuer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan for self | |

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not (9-02)

Edgar Filing: Sheeley Michael J. - Form 4

required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amount of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 and 4 |) | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Amoun | f | |
| | | | | | | | | | ı | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | r | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | of (D) (Instr. 3, | | • | Amoun or Title Numbe of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| . 9 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Sheeley Michael J. | | | VP/COO - | | | | | |
| 118 SECOND AVENUE SE | | | United Life | | | | | |
| CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52407-3909 | | | Ins. Co. | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael J. Sheeley by Dianne M. Lyons, Attorney-in-Fact

07/08/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) The deemed execution date of this transaction is based on a report of the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan administrator and transfer agent.
- (2) Shares acquired through payroll deduction and participation in Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Represents the approximate number of shares acquired by the administrator of the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan for the reporting person, based on a statement of the administrator.
- (4) The price per share is based on a statement provided by the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan administrator.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2