#### UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

Form 4

February 14, 2017

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McIntyre Dee Ann			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			UNITED FIRE GROUP INC [ufcs]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	**			
2007 FIRST AVENUE SE			(Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2016	Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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Person

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#### CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52406-2804

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Deriv	ative Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) Code (Ins (Instr. 8)	ecurities Ador Disposed tr. 3, 4 and (A) or oount (D)	d of (D) 5)  Price	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)
Common Stock	12/19/2016		P 7,5	00 A	\$ 49.99	47,634 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock						50,802	I	J. Scott McIntyre Marital Election Trust
Common Stock						499,675 (2) (4)	I	Dee Ann McIntyre Irrevocable Trust

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Common Dee Ann
Stock McIntyre

Marital Election Trust

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

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. iofNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McIntyre Dee Ann 2007 FIRST AVENUE SE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52406-2804		X					

### **Signatures**

Dee Ann McIntyre, by Mark R. Van Heukelom, Attorney-in-Fact
02/14/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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### **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).
- The number of securities directly owned by the Reporting Person following the reported transaction include: 168 certificated shares,
- (1) 16,500 shares in an individual retirement account, and 23,466 shares held in an a revocable trust for the Reporting Person's benefit (of which 10,966 shares are held in one revocable trust account, and 20,000 shares are held in another revocable trust account).
- (2) The Reporting Person is a lifetime beneficiary of the Dee Ann McIntyre Irrevocable Trust.
- (3) The McIntyre Foundation is a private foundation for which the Reporting Person serves as one of three directors.
- (4) The Reporting Person hereby expressly declares that, pursuant to 17 CFR 13d-4, this filing shall not be construed as an admission that such person is a beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement.

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