

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

Form 4

December 15, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RAMLO RANDY 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) (First) (Middle)
118 2ND AVE SE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2016

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
President/CEO

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	12/14/2016		M	14,340 A	\$ 33.43 63,003.7175	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2016		S	1,900 D	\$ 48.565 61,103.7175	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2016		S	2,361 D	\$ 48.608 58,742.7175	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2016		S	2,800 D	\$ 48.673 55,942.7175	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2016		S	779 D	\$ 48.762 55,163.7175	D	

Common Stock	12/14/2016	S	6,400	D	\$ 49.038	48,763.7175	D
Common Stock	12/14/2016	S	100	D	\$ 49.68	48,663.7175	D

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

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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. Transaction 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)		8. Amount or Number of Shares (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.43	12/14/2016		M		14,340		<u>(1)</u>	05/21/2018	Common Stock	14,340

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAMLO RANDY A. 118 2ND AVE SE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212	X		President/CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Randy A. Ramlo by Barrie W. Ernst,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/15/2016

****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) All options currently exercisable.

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