UNITED FIRE GROUP INC Form 8-K August 15, 2014 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

of incorporation)

 CURRENT REPORT

 Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 15, 2014

 United Fire Group, Inc.

 (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

 Iowa
 001-34257

 (State or other jurisdiction
 (Commission File Number)

45-2302834

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

118 Second Avenue, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Address of principal executive offices)

52401 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (319) 399-5700

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of United Fire Group, Inc. held on August 15, 2014, the directors declared a \$0.20 per share quarterly cash dividend which will be paid September 15, 2014 to common stock shareholders of record as of September 2, 2014. Additionally, the directors extended the current stock repurchase plan to August 31, 2016 and authorized one million shares of its common stock in addition to the shares remaining in the plan. Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits (a)None.

(b)None.

(c)None.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:Exhibit Number99.1Press release of United Fire Group, Inc. dated August 15, 2014.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UNITED FIRE GROUP, INC.

Date: August 15, 2014

By: /s/ Randy A. Ramlo Name: Randy A. Ramlo Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 Press release of United Fire Group, Inc. dated August 15, 2014.

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