UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

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See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Transactions Reported										
1. Name and A Sheeley Mi	Address of Reporting schael J.	Syml UNI	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) (I	(Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Officer (gibelow)	ve title 10% Owner ve title Other (specify below) - United Life Ins. Co.		
118 SECO	ND AVENUE SE						VP/COC) - United Life	ins. Co.	
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person										
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Гable I - Non-Dei	rivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date any	3. if Transaction Code ar) (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	â	â	?	Amount		Price		D	î	
Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	4,044 (1)	D	Â	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,456	I	By Issuer's Employee Stock Ownership	

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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)		vative arities uired or osed O) r. 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	02/18/2015	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.13	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	02/17/2016	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.23	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.14	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	05/20/2019	Common Stock	400
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	02/15/2018	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.89	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	02/19/2020	Common Stock	750
Stock Option (right to	\$ 20.54	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	1,000

buy)										
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.93	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(5)	02/24/2022	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.96	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(6)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	3,624
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.61	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(7)	02/21/2024	Common Stock	5,537

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Michael J. Sheeley by Michael T. Wilkins,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/13/2015

**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).
- The total number of securities beneficially held directly by the Reporting Person (excluding fractionals) includes: 1,301 shares held directly by Mr. Sheeley; 1,033 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/15/2018; and 1,710 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/21/2019.
- (2) All options currently exercisable.
- (3) 600 options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable on 02/19/2015.
- (4) 600 options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 02/18/2015 and 02/18/2016, respectively.
- (5) 1,000 options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 02/24/2015, 02/24/2016 and 02/24/2017, respectively.
- 725 options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 02/15/2015, 02/15/2016, 02/15/2017 and 02/15/2018, respectively.
- (7) Options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 02/21/2015, 02/21/2016, 02/21/2017, 2/21/2018 and 02/21/2019, respectively.

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