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See Instru		30(h)	of the In	vestment	Compan	y Ac	t of 194	.0				
1(b).												
(Print or Type R	lesponses)											
COLLADNED NEAL D				er Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading 5. Relation					Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to			
				ymbol				Issuer				
	UNITED FIRE GROUP INC					(Check all applicable)						
		[UFCS]					(Check an applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ansaction			Director 10% Owner				
(Month/I				/Day/Year)				XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below) below)				
118 SECON BOX 73909	D AVENUE S	E, P.O.	07/31/2	015				· ·	al Counsel/Cor	p Sec		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
				iled(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)				
								_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
CEDAR RA	PIDS, IA 5240	7-3909						Person	lore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	<b>)</b> erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	ate 2A. Deer	ned	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Yea	r) Executio	n Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				Securities	Form: Direct			
(Instr. 3)		any	any (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially (D) or		Beneficial		
		(Month/I	Jay/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Reported	(Instr. 1)	(mout t)		
						(A) or		Transaction(s)				
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
										By Issuer's		
Common	07/31/2015			<b>J</b> (1)	5 (2)	А	\$	1,013 (3)	Ι	401(k)		
Stock	0112013			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	11	34.56	1,010	-	Plan for		
										Self		

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHARMER NEAL R 118 SECOND AVENUE SE P.O. BOX 73909 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909			VP/General Counsel/Corp Sec				
Signatures							
/s/ Neal R. Scharmer by Michael T. V	Wilkins,		08/05/2015				

Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) Shares acquired through routine payroll deduction and participation in Issuer's 401(k) Plan.
- (2) Represents the approximate number of shares (excluding fractionals) acquired by the trustee/administrator of the Issuer's 401(k)Plan for the Reporting Person's benefit, based on a statement of the plan trustee/administrator.

The number of securities shown as being held in or acquired by the Issuer's 401(k) account for the Reporting Person's benefit are the approximate number of shares of Issuer common stock(excluding fractionals) for which the Reporting Person has the right to direct the

(3) vote under the Issuer's 401(k) Plan. Such shares are not directly allocated to 401(k) Plan participants, but are instead held in a unitized fund consisting primarily of Issuer common stock, together with a small percentage of short-term investments. 401(k) Plan participants acquire units of this fund.

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