UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

Form 5

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Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

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Transactions Reported

Skogman Kyle D.			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) (M	(M	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015				-	_X_ Director Officer (give pelow)	Director 10% Owner other (give title below)			
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	(Street)			endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		d Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acqu 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		r)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ť		
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	22,196	D (1)	Â		
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	7,520 (2)	I	See footnote #2		
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy	\$ 28.925	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	05/15/2023	Common Stock	1,755
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.4	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/18/2016	02/18/2021	Common Stock	545
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.095	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	05/16/2022	Common Stock	2,145
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.28	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(5)	11/16/2017	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.46	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(5)	05/19/2020	Common Stock	1,727
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.05	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(5)	05/17/2016	Common Stock	1,333
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.13	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(5)	02/17/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 33.78	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(5)	05/21/2018	Common Stock	3,000

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Skogman Kyle D. 118 2ND AVE SE	ÂΧ	Â	â	Â			
CEDAR RAPIDS. IA 52401-1212	ΑА	А	А	А			

Signatures

/s/ Kyle D. Skogman by Michael T. Wilkins Attorney-in-Fact

02/12/2016

**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).
- The number of securities beneficially held directly by the Reporting Person includes: 19,901 shares held by the Reporting Person individually; and shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's Non-Qualified Non-Employee Director Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan, including 857 shares that vest in equal installments on 5/21/2016 and 5/21/2017, and 1438 shares that vest in equal installments on 5/20/2016, 5/20/2017 and 5/20/2018.
- The total number of securities beneficially held indirectly by the Reporting Person includes: 1670 shares held in a simplified employee pension (SEP) account for Mr. Skogman's benefit; 200 shares held in an individual retirement account for Mr. Skogman's benefit; 2000 shares held in a trust account for the benefit of Mr. Skogman's wife; and 150 shares held in an individual retirement account for the benefit of Mr. Skogman's wife.
- (3) 702 options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 5/15/2016, 5/15/2017 and 5/15/2018, respectively.
- (4) 1287 options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 5/16/2016 and 5/16/2017, respectively.
- (5) All options currently exercisable.

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