

ERNST BARRIE W
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ERNST BARRIE W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO
[UFCS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
VP/Chief Investment Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

118 SECOND AVENUE SE, P.O. BOX 73909

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/19/2008

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
04/06/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)				
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	12/19/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		500	A	\$ 30	6,891	⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	I	By 401(k) for spouse
Common Stock	12/19/2008		J ⁽⁴⁾		200	A	\$ 30	7,091	⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	I	As custodian for daughter

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

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On December 19, 2008, Mr. Ernst, as custodian for his daughter, sold 200 shares of Company common stock. On March 31, 2009, the December 19, 2008 sale was cancelled, effective as of December 19, 2008.

- (5) The number of securities beneficially held includes: 1,944 shares of restricted stock issued under the Company's 2008 Stock Plan, which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 05/21/2013; 216 shares held in the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan for Mr. Ernst's benefit; 500 shares held in an individual retirement account for the benefit of Mr. Ernst's spouse; 200 shares held as custodian for Mr. Ernst's daughter; and approximately 4,231 shares held in a Company 401(k) account for Mr. Ernst's benefit, based on a statement from the trustee.

Remarks:

This amendment is filed to report the cancellation of two sale transactions that originally occurred on December 19, 2008. The

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