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(Print or Type Resp	oonses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> NOYCE JAMES			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED FIRE GROUP INC			c	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			[UFCS]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			X Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner her (specify			
118 SECOND A BOX 73909	AVENUE SE	, P.O.	05/31/2	2013			UCIOW)	below)			
				ed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable I _X_ Form fi			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	d by One Reporting Person			
CEDAR RAPII	DS, IA 52407	-3909					Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed of	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	Transaction Date Onth/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Reminder: Report of	on a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned directly	or indirectly.				
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	Tab					posed of, or convertible	Beneficially Owned securities)	I			

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and		4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2013		A <u>(2)</u>	396.6155		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	396.6155

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
NOYCE JAMES 118 SECOND AVENUE SE P.O. BOX 73909 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909	Х							
Signatures /s/ James W. Noyce by Dianne M. Attorney-in-Fact	Lyons,			06/03/2013				

**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).
- Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The shares of phantom stock become payable, in(1) cash, in one lump sum or prorated over five year, at the election of the Reporting Person, upon the Reporting Person's termination of service as a director.
- (2) Phantom stock shares acquired through participation in the Issuer's 2012 Deferred Commpensation Plan for United Fire Group, Inc. Non-Employee Directors.

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