UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO Form 8-K December 05, 2005

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

December 2, 2005

## United Fire & Casualty Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Iowa   | 2-39621   | 42-0644327   |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)   | (Commission<br>File Number)   | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)                 |
| 118 Second Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa   |   | 52407  |
| (Address of principal executive offices)   |   | (Zip Code)   |
| Registrant s telephone number, including area code:  |   | 319-399-5700   |
|  | Not Applicable  |  |
| Former na  | ume or former address, if changed since l                                     | ast report   |
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On December 2, 2005, United Fire & Casualty Company issued a press release revising its estimate of the impact Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita had on its financial results, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

c) Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of United Fire & Casualty Company's press release.

The following exhibits are furnished herewith.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release, dated December 2, 2005

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

United Fire & Casualty Company

December 2, 2005 By: John A. Rife

Name: John A. Rife

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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| Exhibit No. | Description                          |  |
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| 99.1        | Press Release Dated December 2, 2005 |  |