

UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO  
Form 8-K  
May 12, 2006

**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): May 12, 2006

**United Fire & Casualty Company**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Iowa**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**2-39621**  
(Commission File No.)

**42-0644327**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**118 Second Avenue, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**52407**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 319-399-5700

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 8. Other Events**

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Press release dated May 12, 2006 announcing completion of an offering of common stock.

Exhibit No.

99.1 Press release dated May 12, 2006.

**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  
(Registrant)

May 12, 2006  
(Date)

/s/ John A. Rife  
John A. Rife, Chief Executive Officer