

McIntyre Dee Ann
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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 *
McIntyre Dee Ann

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) (Middle)
118 SECOND AVENUE SE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/13/2012

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 04/11/2012 | | P | | 71 A \$ 16.18 | 2,904,485 ⁽¹⁾ | I See footnote #1 |
| Common Stock | 04/11/2012 | | P | | 1,025 A \$ 16.24 | 2,905,510 ⁽²⁾ | I See footnote #2 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 11,164 ⁽³⁾ | D |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| McIntyre Dee Ann 118 SECOND AVENUE SE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Dee Ann McIntyre by Dianne M. Lyons,
Attorney-in-Fact

04/13/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The number of securities beneficially held indirectly by the reporting person following the reported transaction includes: 2,383,533 shares held by the Dee Ann McIntyre Marital Election Trust for which Mrs. McIntyre serves as sole trustee; 449,675 shares held by the Dee Ann McIntyre Trust (irrevocable) for which Mrs. McIntyre is a lifetime beneficiary; 50,802 shares held by the J. Scott McIntyre Marital Election Trust for which Mrs. McIntyre serves as trustee; 16,500 shares held in an individual retirement account for Mrs. McIntyre's benefit; and 3,975 shares held in a brokerage account by the J. Scott McIntyre Estate.

The number of securities beneficially held indirectly by the reporting person following the reported transaction includes: 2,383,533 shares held by the Dee Ann McIntyre Marital Election Trust for which Mrs. McIntyre serves as sole trustee; 449,675 shares held by the Dee Ann McIntyre Trust (irrevocable) for which Mrs. McIntyre is a lifetime beneficiary; 50,802 shares held by the J. Scott McIntyre Marital Election Trust for which Mrs. McIntyre serves as trustee; 16,500 shares held in an individual retirement account for Mrs. McIntyre's benefit; and 5000 shares held in a brokerage account by the J. Scott McIntyre Estate.

(3) The number of securities beneficially held directly by the reporting person following the reported transaction includes: 168 shares held directly by Mrs. McIntyre and 10,996 shares held in a revocable trust account for Mrs. McIntyre's benefit.

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