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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 *
Sheeley Michael J.

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)
02/15/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP/COO - United Life Ins. Co.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2013

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| | | | | | | | \$ |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2013 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,033 | A | 23.96 ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,367 | I | |
| | | | | | | | By Issuer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan for self |

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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. I. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.96 <u>(4)</u> | 02/15/2013 | | A | 3,624 | <u>(5)</u> | 02/15/2023 | Common | 3,624 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.93 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 02/24/2022 | Common | 2,500 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.54 | | | | | <u>(7)</u> | 02/18/2021 | Common | 1,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.89 | | | | | <u>(8)</u> | 02/19/2020 | Common | 750 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.14 | | | | | <u>(9)</u> | 05/20/2019 | Common | 1,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.39 | | | | | <u>(10)</u> | 02/15/2018 | Common | 1,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 35.23 | | | | | <u>(10)</u> | 02/16/2017 | Common | 1,000 |

(10) All options currently exercisable.

Remarks:

Due to an error in the original calculation, this amended filing is being made to correct the number of options and restricted stock.

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