UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RAMLO RANDY A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

[UFCS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2013

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

118 SECOND AVENUE SE, P.O. BOX 73909

(First)

(Middle)

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

President/CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - N	lon-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	orm: Beneficial rect (D) Ownership Indirect (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	,	
Common Stock	06/14/2013	06/19/2013(1)	P(2)	V(3)	57 (4)	A	\$ 27.41 (5)	22,605 (6)	D	
Common Stock	06/17/2013	06/20/2013(1)	P(2)	V(3)	2 (4)	A	\$ 27.96 (5)	22,607 (7)	D	
Common Stock								1,741	I	By Issuer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan for

Self

Common 350 I By spouse Stock

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable	Exercisable Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RAMLO RANDY A.							
118 SECOND AVENUE SE	v						
P.O. BOX 73909	X		President/CEO				
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909							

Signatures

/s/ Randy A. Ramlo by Barrie W. Ernst, 06/20/2013 Attorney-in-Fact

> **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).
- The deemed execution date of this transaction is based on a report of the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan administor and transfer agent.

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- (2) Shares acquired through participation in Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (3) This transaction is exempt under Rule 16a-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is voluntarily reported.
- (4) Represents the approximate number of shares (excluding frationals) acquired by the administrator of the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan for the Reporting Person, based on a statement of the plan administrator.
- (5) The price per share is based on a statement provided by the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan administrator.
- The total number of securities beneficially held directly by the Reporting Person following the reported transaction includes: 7,322 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's 2008 Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/18/2016; 5,304 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's 2008 Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/15/2018; 9,079 shares held of record by the Reporting Person; and 900 shares held jointly by the Reporting Person and his wife.
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