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See Instruction 1(b).Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940Transactions ReportedSection 1000000000000000000000000000000000000									
1. Name and Add	-	ing Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of	Reporting Pers	son(s) to			
Sheeley Micha	el J.		Symbol	Issuer					
			UNITED FIRE GROUP INC [UFCS]	(Check	c all applicable	:)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2013	Director X Officer (give below)	title Othe below)	o Owner er (specify			
118 SECOND	AVENUE	SE		VP/COO -	United Life In	s. Co.			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Rep	orting			

CEDAR RAPIDS, IAÂ 52407-3909

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(check applicable line)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-Der	ivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	iired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally 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. Securi Acquirec Disposec (Instr. 3, Amount	d (A) of d of (D 4 and (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,277 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,419	Ι	By Issuer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan for self

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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. Numl of Deriv Secur (A) o Dispo of (D (Instr 4, and	vative rities ired r osed) . 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 2 ()
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	02/18/2015	Common Stock	1,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.13	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	02/17/2016	Common Stock	1,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.23	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	1,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	02/15/2018	Common Stock	1,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.14	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(<u>3)</u>	05/20/2019	Common Stock	400	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.89	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	02/19/2020	Common Stock	750	
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 20.54	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(5)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	1,000	

Buy)										
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.93	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(6)	02/24/2022	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.96	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(<u>6)</u>	02/15/2023	Common Stock	3,624

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
r g the second	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sheeley Michael J. 118 SECOND AVENUE SE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909	Â	Â	VP/COO - United Life Ins. Co.	Â
Signatures				
Michael J. Sheeley by Dianne M. Lyon Attorney-in-Fact	s,		02/13/2014	
**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 total number of shares (excluding fractionals) beneficially held directly by the Reporting Person includes: 1,244 shares held directly
 (1) by Mr. Sheeley and 1,033 shares of restricted stock issued to Mr. Sheeley under the Issuer's 2008 Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/15/2018.
- (2) All options currently exercisable.
- (3) 200 options currently exercisable; 200 options become exercisable on 05/20/2014.
- (4) $\frac{450 \text{ options currently exercisable; } 300 \text{ options become exercisable in two } (2) \text{ equal installments of } 150 \text{ options each on } 02/19/2014 \text{ and } 02/19/2015, respectively.}$
- (5) $\begin{array}{c} 400 \text{ options currently exercisable; 600 options become exercisable in three (3) equal installments of 200 options each on 02/18/2014, 02/18/2015 and 02/18/2016, respectively. \end{array}$
- (6) $\frac{500 \text{ options currently exercisable; 2,000 options become exercisable in four (4) equal installments of 500 options each on 02/24/2014, 02/24/2015, 02/24/2016 and 02/14/2017, respectively.$

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