UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

118 2ND AVE SE

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JAFFRAY DAWN M

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

[UFCS]

(Month/Day/Year)

02/17/2017

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP/Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Owned

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

02/17/2017

A 1,893 Α \$0

5,885.0744 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)

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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on 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) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 41.32 | 02/17/2017 | <u>(1)</u> | A | 8,009 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/17/2027 | Common Stock | 8,009 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JAFFRAY DAWN M 118 2ND AVE SE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212

SVP/Chief Financial Officer

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Signatures

/s/ Dawn M. Jaffray by Michael T. Wilkins, Attorney-in-Fact

05/31/2017

**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).
- (1) Options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 02/17/2018, 02/17/2019, 02/17/2020, 02/17/2021 and 02/17/2022, respectively.

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