#### SCHARMER NEAL R

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### FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

04/30/2009

Stock

SCHARMI	ER NEAL R	Symbol UNITE [UFCS]	D FIRE & CASUALTY CO	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 118 SECOI BOX 73909	ND AVENUE SE,	(Month/D	· ·	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP/General Counsel/Corp Sec			
CEDAR RA	(Street) APIDS, IA 52407-	Filed(Mor	ndment, Date Original th/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 Person			
(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	equired, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	0.440.040.000		\$	by 401(k)			

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

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 $1,874 \stackrel{(3)}{\underline{(4)}}$ 

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

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Plan for

Self

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHARMER NEAL R 118 SECOND AVENUE SE P.O. BOX 73909 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909

VP/General Counsel/Corp Sec

# **Signatures**

/s/ Neal R. Scharmer by Randy A. Ramlo, Attorney-in-Fact

05/04/2009

\*\*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) Approximately 4 shares acquired by the trustee of the Company 401(k) account for Mr. Scharmer's benefit, based on a statement of the plan trustee.
- (2) The price per share is the closing price of the Company's common stock on the date of the reported transaction.
- The number of securities beneficially held includes: 1,268 shares of restricted stock issued under Company's 2008 Stock Plan, which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 05/21/2013; 590 shares held in the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan for Mr. Scharmer's benefit; and approximately 16 shares held in a Company 401(k) account for Mr. Scharmer's benefit, based on a statement of the plan trustee.
- The number of shares shown as being held in or acquired or disposed of by the Company 401(k) account for Mr. Scharmer's benefit are the approximate number of shares of common stock for which Mr. Scharmer has the right to direct the vote under the 401(k) plan. Such shares are not directly allocated to plan participants, but are instead held in a unitized fund consisting primarily of common stock, together with a small percentage of short-term investments. Participants acquire units of this fund.

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