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1(b).

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1. Name and A ERNST BA	Symbol UNITI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO [UFCS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 118 SECON BOX 73909	ID AVENUE SE,	(Month/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2010					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP/Chief Investment Officer			
CEDAR RA	(Street) APIDS, IA 52407-	Filed(M 03/29/	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2010					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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, it any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Dis Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4		d of	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)		
Common Stock	03/26/2010		<u>J(1)</u>	38	A	\$ 18.3 (2)	5,171 (3) (4)	I	See footnote #3		
Common Stock							1,944 (5)	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

ERNST BARRIE W 118 SECOND AVENUE SE P.O. BOX 73909 **CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909**

VP/Chief Investment Officer

Signatures

/s/ Barrie W. Ernst by Dianne M. Lyons, Attorney-in-Fact

05/27/2010

**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).
- This transaction represents an allocation of shares held in trust by the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan on behalf of the **(1)** reporting person. Shares held in trust by the plan are not distributed to the reporting person until retirement.
- **(2)** The price per share is the closing price of the Company's common stock on the date of the reported transaction.
- The total number of securities beneficially held indirectly by the reporting person following the reported transaction includes: 4,372 shares held in a Company 401(k) account for Mr. Ernst's benefit; 500 shares held in an individual retirement account for the benefit of Mr. Ernst's spouse; and 299 shares held in the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan for Mr. Ernst's benefit.
- The number of securities shown as being held in or acquired by the Company 401(k) account for Mr. Ernst's benefit are the approximate number of shares of common stock for which Mr. Ernst 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.
- The total number of securities beneficially held directly by the reporting person following the reported transaction includes: 1,944 shares **(5)** of restricted stock issued under the Company's 2008 Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 05/21/2013.

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Remarks:

This amendment is filed to clarify the direct and indirect nature of the reporting person's beneficial holdings of the issuer's connection. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.