RAMLO RANDY A.

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

RAMLO RANDY A.			Symbol		d Ticker o			Issuer				
			UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO [UFCS]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
118 SECOND AVENUE SE, P.O. BOX 73909			06/01/2	•				below) President/CEO				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Ye	ar)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CEDAR RA	APIDS, IA 52407	-3909							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	06/01/2011	06/06/2	011 <u>(1)</u>	P(2)	8 (3)	A	18.74 (4)	14,386 (5)	D			
Common Stock								350	I	By spouse		
Common Stock								1,574	I	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	4	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ction	Number	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	(of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8) 1	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				1	Acquired						
	-				((A) or						
]	Disposed						
					(of (D)						
					((Instr. 3,						
					4	4, and 5)						
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration	m: d	or		
							Exercisable	Date	Pate	Number		
				G 1		(A) (B)				of		
				Code	V ((A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Randy A. Ramlo by Dianne M. Lyons,
Attorney-in-Fact

06/07/2011

**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) The deemed execution date of this transaction is based on a report of the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan administor and transfer agent.
- (2) Shares acquired through payroll deduction and participation in Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Represents the approximate number of shares acquired by the administrator of the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan for the reporting person, based on a statement of the administrator.
- (4) The price per share is based on a statement provided by the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan administrator.

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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 Company's 2008 Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/18/2016; 3,919 shares of restricted stock issued under the Company's 2008 Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 05/21/2013; 2,245 shares held of record by Mr. Ramlo; and 900 shares held jointly by Mr. Ramlo and his spouse.

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