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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Sheeley M	ichael J.	Sy Ul	Symbol UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO [UFCS]				Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 118 SECOND AVENUE SE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2011				DirectorX Officer (give below) VP/COO -	% Owner ner (specify				
CEDAR R	(Street) APIDS, IA 52407	Fil	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y	Code		sed 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	07/29/2011	08/03/2011 <u>0</u>	(1) P(2)	3 (3)	A	17.1565 (4)	1,011	D				
Common Stock							1,300	I	By Issuer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan for self			

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	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
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					(Instr. 3,						Ì
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	of	Number		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VP/COO -Sheeley Michael J. 118 SECOND AVENUE SE United Life **CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909** Ins. Co.

Signatures

/s/ Michael J. Sheeley by Dianne M. Lyons, Attorney-in-Fact

08/05/2011

**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).
- The deemed execution date of this transaction is based on a report of the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan administrator and transfer agent.
- (2) Shares acquired through payroll deduction and participation in Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 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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