

RAMLO RANDY A.  
Form 3/A  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â RAMLO RANDY A.		(Month/Day/Year)	UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO [UFCS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		02/25/2009		02/25/2009
118 SECOND AVENUE			(Check all applicable)	
SE,Â P.O. BOX 73909			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	
(Street)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
CEDAR			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
RAPIDS,Â IAÂ 52407-3909			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,561	D	Â
Common Stock	3,919 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	1,353	I	By Employee Stock Ownership Plan for self
Common Stock	350	I	By Spouse

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/15/2012	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 15.16	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/21/2013	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 15.85	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/20/2014	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 21.66	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/18/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 32.39	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	02/17/2016	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 39.13	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (6)	02/16/2007	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 35.23	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (7)	05/21/2008	Common Stock	14,340	\$ 33.43	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

03/06/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents restricted shares of common stock granted under Company's 2008 Stock Plan. Shares vest, subject to certain conditions, on 05/21/2013.
- (2) 2,000 options currently exercisable.
- (3) 3,200 options currently exercisable and 800 options become exercisable on 05/19/2009.
- (4)

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3,000 options currently exercisable and 2,000 options become exercisable in two equal installments of 1,000 options each on 02/18/2009 and 02/18/2010.

- (5) 4,000 options currently exercisable and 6,000 options become exercisable in three equal installments of 2,000 options each on 02/17/2009, 02/17/2010 and 02/17/2011.
- (6) 3,000 options currently exercisable and 12,000 options become exercisable in four equal installments of 3,000 options each on 02/16/2009, 02/16/2010, 02/16/2011 and 02/16/2012.
- (7) 14,340 options become exercisable in five equal installments of 2,868 options each on 05/21/2009, 05/21/2010, 05/21/2011, 05/21/2012 and 05/21/2013.

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