

UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO
Form 8-K
August 25, 2009

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 25, 2009

United Fire & Casualty Company
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Iowa (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	001-34257 (Commission File Number)	42-0644327 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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118 Second Avenue, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	52407 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(319) 399-5700**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of United Fire & Casualty Company held on August 21, 2009, the directors extended the Company's current stock repurchase program for an additional two years until August 2011. Under the extended stock repurchase program, the Company has authorization to repurchase 575,575 shares of its common stock. The amount and timing of any purchases under this program is at the Company's discretion.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

United Fire & Casualty Company
(Registrant)

August 25, 2009

(Date)

/s/ Randy A. Ramlo

Randy A. Ramlo, President and Chief Executive
Officer

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