

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC
 Form 5
 February 13, 2015

FORM 5

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

OMB APPROVAL
 OMB Number: 3235-0362
 Expires: January 31, 2005
 Estimated average burden hours per response... 1.0

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EVANS JACK

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**UNITED FIRE GROUP INC
 [UFCS]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

 (Check all applicable)

118 SECOND AVENUE SE, P.O. BOX 73909

 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2014

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909

 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

 (check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|-------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) Amount | or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 35,713 (1) | D | Â |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 7,698 (2) | I | see footnote #2 |

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 2270 (9-02)

Edgar Filing: UNITED FIRE GROUP INC - Form 5

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 39.13 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â (3) | 02/17/2016 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.05 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â (3) | 05/17/2016 | Common Stock | 1,333 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.28 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â (3) | 11/16/2017 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 33.78 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â (3) | 05/21/2018 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.46 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 05/19/2015 | 05/19/2020 | Common Stock | 546 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.4 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â (4) | 02/18/2021 | Common Stock | 1,091 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.095 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â (5) | 05/16/2022 | Common Stock | 1,287 |
| Stock Option | \$ 28.925 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â (6) | 05/15/2023 | Common Stock | 1,775 |

(right to
buy)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| EVANS JACK 118 SECOND AVENUE SE P.O. BOX 73909 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jack B. Evans by Michael T. Wilkins,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/13/2015

**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 total number of securities beneficially held directly by the Reporting Person includes: 34,427 held directly by the Reporting Person and 1,286 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's 2005 Non-Qualified Non-Employee Director Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on May 21, 2017.

(2) The total number of securities beneficially held indirectly by the Reporting Person includes: 3,674 shares held in an individual retirement account for Mr. Evans' benefit, 2,000 shares in a 401(k) account for Mr. Evans' benefit, and 2,024 shares held in an individual retirement account for the benefit of Mr. Evans' wife.

(3) All options currently exercisable.

(4) Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 02/18/2015 and 02/18/2016, respectively.

(5) Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 05/16/2015, 05/16/2016 and 05/16/2017, respectively.

(6) 351 options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 05/15/2015, 05/15/2016, 05/15/2017 and 05/15/2018, respectively.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided 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.