UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

Form 4 June 04, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **EVANS JACK**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

[UFCS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/03/2015

118 SECOND AVENUE SE, P.O. **BOX 73909**

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X_ Director

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Securities Owned

5. Amount of Beneficially Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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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 Derivative Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

(A)

or

Code V Amount (D) Price

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.28	06/03/2015		M	2,000	<u>(1)</u>	11/16/2017	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.46	06/03/2015		M	545	05/19/2015	05/19/2020	Common Stock	545	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.925	06/03/2015		M	702	(2)	05/15/2023	Common Stock	702	\$
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.095	06/03/2015		M	429	(3)	05/16/2022	Common Stock	429	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	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
06/04/2015

**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) All options currently exercisable.

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- (2) Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 05/15/2016, 05/15/2017 and 05/15/2018, respectively.
- (3) Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 05/16/2016 and 05/16/2017, respectively.

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