UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								N OMB Number:	3235-0362				
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to Section Form 4 or 5 obligation may conti	Form ANN ons nue.	ATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BEN OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES					EFICIAL	l average burs per 1.0					
See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Transactions Reported													
1. Name and A Lyons Dian	address of Reporting I	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED FIRE GROUP INC					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
			[UFCS]					(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2013					Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below) VP/Chief Financial Officer				
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	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting					
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					(check applicable line)					
CEDAR RAPIDS,Â	IAÂ 52407-3909						_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-Der	ivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	iired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
C					Amount	(D)	Price	4)					
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	8,658 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â			
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	1,388	I	By Issuer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan for self			
	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	3,687 <u>(2)</u>	I				

Common Stock

By Issuer's 401(k) 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Number			ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	02/18/2015	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.13	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	02/17/2016	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.23	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.43	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	05/21/2018	Common Stock	7,872	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.42	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	05/19/2020	Common Stock	1,200	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.54	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(5)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	5,222	

Stock

Option \$ 23.96 Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â <u>(6)</u> 02/15/2023 Common Stock Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lyons Dianne M

CEDAR RAPIDS, IAÂ 52407-3909

Signatures

/s/ Dianne M. Uyons 02/13/2014

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 total number of shares (excluding fractionals) beneficially held directly by the Reporting Person includes: 2,466 shares held individually by Ms. Lyons; 3,580 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's 2008 Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/18/2016; 2,612 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's 2008 Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/15/2018.
- The number of securities shown as being held in, acquired or disposed of by the Issuer's 401(k) Plan for the Reporting Person's benefit are the approximate number of shares of common stock (excluding fractionals) for which the Reporting Person has the right to direct the vote under the Issuer's 401(k) Plan. Such shares are not directly allocated to 401(k) Plan participants, but are instead held in a unitized fund consisting primarily of common stock, together with a small percentage of short-term investments. 401(k) Plan participants acquire units of this fund.
- (3) All options currently exercisable.
- (4) 1,200 options become exercisable in two (2) equal installments of 600 options each on 05/19/2014 and 05/19/2015, respectively.
- (5) 1,740, options become exercisable on 2/18/2014; 3,482 options become exercisable in two (2) equal installments of 1,741 options each on 02/18/2015 and 02/18/2016, respectively.
- (6) 9,165 options become exercisable in five (5) equal installments of 1,833 options each on 02/15/2014, 02/15/2015, 02/15/2016, 02/16/2017 and 02/16/2018, respectively.

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