#### UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

**BESONG JOHN PAUL E** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

[UFCS]

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

400 COLLINS ROAD NE M/S

(Street)

124-003

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

12/15/2014

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52498001

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

(State)

4. Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

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

Indirect (I) Following Reported (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) Price Code V Amount

 $2,850^{(3)}$ 

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

12/15/2014

12 (2) 28.253

D

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	nt of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BESONG JOHN PAUL E

400 COLLINS ROAD NE M/S 124-003 X

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52498001

## **Signatures**

/s/ John-Paul E. Besong by Barrie W. Ernst, Atttorney-in-Fact

12/19/2014

\*\*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) Shares acquired through participation in the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Represents the approximate number of shares (excluding fractionals) acquired by the Reporting Person through the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

The number of shares are held directly by the Reporting Person includes: 1,564 shares held directly by the Reporting Person and 1,286 (3) shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's Non-Qualified Non-Employee Director Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on May 21, 2017.

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