

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SCHARMER NEAL R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

118 SECOND AVENUE SE, P.O. BOX 73909

(Street)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 VP/General Counsel/Corp Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909

(City) (State) (Zip)

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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount	or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	6,620 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	829	I	By Issuer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan for self
	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	768 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	

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Common  
Stock

By 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)	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. F
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.39	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â (3)	02/18/2015	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.13	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â (3)	02/17/2016	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.23	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â (3)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.43	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â (3)	05/21/2018	Common Stock	4,639
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.42	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â (4)	05/19/2020	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.54	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â (5)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	5,049

