

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

118 SECOND AVENUE SE, P.O. BOX 73909

05/21/2014

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2014 | | A | | 1,286 A \$ 0 34,194 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/22/2014 | | M | | 1,519 A ⁽²⁾ 35,713 ⁽³⁾ | 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)

| 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.46 | 05/22/2014 | | M | 545 | <u>(4)</u> 05/19/2020 | Common Stock 545 | \$ |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.4 | 05/22/2014 | | M | 545 | <u>(5)</u> 05/19/2014 | Common Stock 545 | \$ |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.095 | 05/22/2014 | | M | 429 | <u>(6)</u> 05/16/2022 | Common Stock 429 | \$ |

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 Dianne M. Lyons, Attorney-in-Fact 05/23/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1)

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The total number of securities beneficially held directly by the Reporting Person following the reported transaction includes: 32,908 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) Represents 545 options exercised at \$20.40 per share; 545 options exercised at 22.46 per shares; and 429 options exercised at \$21.095 per share.

The total number of securities beneficially held directly by the Reporting Person following the reported transaction 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.

- (3) Includes 545 options currently exercisable and 546 options becoming exercisable on 5/19/2015.
- (5) Includes 545 options currently exercisable and 1,090 options becoming exercisable in two equal installments of 545 options each on 2/13/2015 and 2/18/2016.
- (6) Includes 429 options currently exercisable and 1,287 options become exercisable in three equal installments of 429 options each on 05/16/2015, 05/16/2016 and 05/16/2017.

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