

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 McIntyre Dee Ann

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2007 FIRST AVENUE SE

(Street)

CEDAR
 RAPIDS, IA 52406-2804

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2016

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2016 | ^ | P4 | 7,500 | A \$ 49.15 | 47,634 ⁽¹⁾ | D ^ |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2016 | ^ | P4 | 7,500 | A \$ 49.99 | 47,634 ⁽¹⁾ | D ^ |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 50,802 | I J. Scott McIntyre Marital Election Trust |

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The number of securities directly owned by the Reporting Person at the end of the issuer's fiscal year includes: 168 certificated shares, 16,500 shares in an individual retirement account, and 30,966 shares held in a revocable trust for the Reporting Person's benefit (of which

(1) 10,966 shares are held in one revocable trust account, and 20,000 shares are held in an another revocable trust account). Form 4s for the transactions dated 12/16/2016 and 12/19/2016 were not filed at the time of the transactions, but have been filed prior to the filing of this Form 5.

(2) The Reporting Person is a lifetime beneficiary of the Dee Ann McIntyre Irrevocable Trust.

(3) The McIntyre Foundation is a private foundation, for which the Reporting Person serves as one of three directors.

(4) The Reporting Person hereby expressly declares that, pursuant to 17 CFR 240.13d-4, this filing shall not be construed as an admission that such person is a beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement.

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