UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Carlton Scott L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC [UFCS]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/27/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401

(City)

118 SECOND AVENUE SE

(Street)

(State)

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Nor	n-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ecution Date, if Transaction Code		4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities For Beneficially (D) Owned Ind	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/27/2015		G	V	518	D	\$0	92,933 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2015		G	V	880	D	\$0	92,053 (2)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)]
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	Security				Acquired						J
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					of (D)						(
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					4, and 5)						
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									or		
						Date	Expiration Date		Number		
						Exercisable					
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Carlton Scott L							
118 SECOND AVENUE SE	X						
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401							

Signatures

/s/ Scott L. Carlton by Barrie W. Ernst, Attorney-in-Fact

03/04/2015

**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).
- The number of shares held directly by the Reporting Person includes: 91,647 shares held directly by the Reporting Person and 1,286
 (1) 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.
- The number of shares held directly by the Reporting Person includes: 90,767 shares held directly by the Reporting Person and 1,286
 (2) 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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RENT-A-CENTER, INC.

Date: May 12, 2011 By: /s/ Ronald D. DeMoss

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Ronald D. DeMoss
Executive Vice President General
Counsel
and Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued on May 12, 2011 by Rent-A-Center, Inc.