

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 * |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |
| Phillips Michael Wayne                    |         |          | UNITED FIRE GROUP INC<br>[UFCS]                              |  | (Check all applicable)  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br>Former Director |  |
| 118 2ND AVE SE                            |         |          | 12/31/2015   |  |   |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)         |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)  |  |
| CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212               |         |          |  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 5,002.1614   | 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)**

