

Wilkins Michael T
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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 *
 Wilkins Michael T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO
 [UFCS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 118 SECOND AVENUE SE, P.O.
 BOX 73909

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/29/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

(Street)
 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	03/29/2010	04/05/2010 ⁽¹⁾	G ⁽²⁾	25 D 18.13	441,251 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	D	
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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 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wilkins Michael T 118 SECOND AVENUE SE P.O. BOX 73909 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Michael T. Wilkins by Dianne M. Lyons,
 Attorney-in-Fact 04/06/2010

**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).

- (1) The deemed execution date of this transaction is based on a report of the issuer's transfer agent.
- (2) This transaction represents shares granted by the issuer to the reporting person as a service award.
- (3) The price per share is the closing price of the issuer's common stock on the date of the reported transaction.

(4) The number of securities beneficially held following the reported transaction includes: 2,773 shares held individually by Mr. Wilkins; 2,313 shares of restricted stock issued under the issuer's 2008 Stock Plan, which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 05/21/2013; 202,058 shares held in the issuer's defined benefit pension plan, for which Mr. Wilkins serves as one of two co-trustees; and 234,107 shares held in the issuer's ESOP, for which Mr. Wilkins serves as one of two co-trustees.

(5) None of the shares held by the issuer's defined benefit pension plan are allocated for Mr. Wilkins' individual benefit. Only 1,575 shares held in the issuer's ESOP are allocated for Mr. Wilkins' individual benefit. Mr. Wilkins' disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares held by these two plans that are not allocated for his individual benefit, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Wilkins is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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