

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC
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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 *
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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2015

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

118 2ND AVE SE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----|-------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) | (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 41,374 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 7,698 ⁽²⁾ | I | see footnote #2 |

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.925 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â (3) | 05/15/2023 | Common Stock | 1,053 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.4 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 02/18/2016 | 02/18/2021 | Common Stock | 545 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 39.13 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â (4) | 02/17/2016 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.095 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â (5) | 05/16/2022 | Common Stock | 858 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 33.78 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â (4) | 05/21/2018 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.05 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â (4) | 05/17/2016 | Common Stock | 1,333 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

EVANS JACK
118 2ND AVE SE
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212

Signatures

/s/ Jack B. Evans by Michael T. Wilkins,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/12/2016

__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 total number of securities beneficially held directly by the Reporting Person includes: 39,079 held directly by the Reporting Person; and shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's 2005 Non-Qualified Non-Employee Director Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan, including 857 shares that vest in equal installments on 5/21/2016 and 5/21/2017, and 1438 shares that vest in equal installments on 5/20/2016, 5/20/2017 and 5/20/2018.

(2) The total number of securities beneficially held indirectly by the Reporting Person includes: 3,674 shares held in an individual retirement account for Mr. Evans' benefit, 2,000 shares in a 401(k) account for Mr. Evans' benefit, and 2,024 shares held in an individual retirement account for the benefit of Mr. Evans' wife.

(3) No options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 5/15/2016, 5/15/2017 and 5/15/2018, respectively.

(4) All options currently exercisable.

(5) Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 5/16/2016 and 5/16/2017, respectively.

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