UNITED FIRE GROUP INC Form 8-K February 02, 2015 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

 CURRENT REPORT

 Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 2, 2015

 United Fire Group, Inc.

 (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

 Iowa
 001-34257

 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)
 (Commission File Number)

118 Second Avenue, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Address of principal executive offices)

52401 (Zip Code) 45-2302834

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (319) 399-5700

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On February 2, 2015, the Company pre-announced estimated fourth quarter operating earnings range of \$1.31 to \$1.37 per diluted share based on an anticipated GAAP combined ratio of 83.6 percent for the quarter. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits (a)None.

(b)None.

(c)None.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:Exhibit Number99.1Press release of United Fire Group, Inc. dated February 2, 2015.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### UNITED FIRE GROUP, INC.

Date: February 2, 2015

By: /s/ Randy A. Ramlo Name: Randy A. Ramlo Title: President and CEO

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# EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 Press release of United Fire Group, Inc. dated February 2, 2015.

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