UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

McIntyre Dee Ann

(Last)

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[UFCS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

_X__ 10% Owner Director Officer (give title _ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 118 SECOND AVENUE SE

(Middle)

11/24/2015

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Applicable Line)

below)

(Street)

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acquii | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y 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) oner Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 11/24/2015 | | J | 3,000 | D | \$ 39.6289 | 8,164 <u>(1)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/24/2015 | | J | 3,000 | A | \$ 34.39 | 11,164 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/24/2015 | | J | 390 | A | \$ 35.23 | 11,554 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/24/2015 | | J | 390 | D | \$ 39.6289 | 11,164 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2015 | | J | 19,610 | A | \$ 35.23 | 30,774 (1) | D | |

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| Common Stock | 11/30/2015 | J | 19,610 | D | \$ 39.56 | 11,164 (1) | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|------------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/24/2015 | J | 3,000 | A | \$ 34.39 | 14,164 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/24/2015 | J | 390 | A | \$ 35.23 | 14,554 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2015 | J | 19,610 | A | \$ 35.23 | 34,164 | 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)

| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|-----|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.39 | 11/24/2015 | | M | | 3,000 | (2) | 02/15/2018 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 35.23 | 11/24/2015 | | M | | 390 | (2) | 02/16/2017 | Common Stock | 390 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 35.23 | 11/30/2015 | | M | | 19,610 | (2) | 02/16/2017 | Common Stock | 19,610 |

Reporting Owners

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

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12/01/2015

McIntyre Dee Ann
118 SECOND AVENUE SE X
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909

Signatures

/s/ Dee Ann McIntyre by Michael T. Wilkins, Attorney-in-Fact

**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 number of securities beneficially held directly by the Reporting Person includes: 168 shares held directly by the Reporting Person and 10,996 shares held in a revocable trust account for which the Reporting Person serves as sole trustee.
- (2) All options currently exercisable.

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