#### UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

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Form 5

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Phillips Michael Wayne Symb			Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading ymbol INITED FIRE GROUP INC				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
		[UFCS]						(Check all applicable)			
(Me			3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015				Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Former Director				
118 2ND A	VE SE						1 01	mer Director			
	amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)						
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Deri	ivative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	iired, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed	on Date, if Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,002.1614	D	Â		
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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)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 5 (
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.095	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	05/16/2022	Common Stock	2,145	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.925	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	05/15/2023	Common Stock	1,755	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Phillips Michael Wayne 118 2ND AVE SE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212	Â	Â	Â	Former Director			

# **Signatures**

Michael W. Phillips 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) All options currently exercisable.

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