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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

See Instruction 1(b).

BOX 73909

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Skogman Kyle D.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

[UFCS]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

> (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2013

118 SECOND AVENUE SE, P.O.

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

I

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Price Code V Amount (D)

Common 05/15/2013 Stock

420 A

\$0 A

(A)

 $15,232 \frac{(1)}{2}$

5,520 (2)

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)		3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy	\$ 28.925	05/15/2013		A	1,755		(3)	05/15/2023	Common Stock	1,755	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Troporting of the France, France,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Skogman Kyle D. 118 SECOND AVENUE SE P.O. BOX 73909 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909	X					

Signatures

/s/ Kyle D. Skogman by Dianne M. Lyons, Attorney-in-Fact

05/17/2013

**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).
- The total number of securities beneficially held directly by the reporting person following the reported transaction includes: 13,500 shares held in a trust account for Mr. Skogman's benefit; 730 shares held jointly in a brokerage account by Mr. Skogman and his wife; 582 shares held by Mr. Skogman directly; and 420 shares of restricted stock issued to Mr. Skogman under the Issuer's 2005 Non-Qualified Non-Employee Director Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on May 15, 2014.
- The total number of securities beneficially held indirectly by the reporting person following the reported transaction includes: 670 shares held in a simplified employee pension (SEP) account for Mr. Skogman's benefit; 200 shares held in an individual retirement account for Mr. Skogman's benefit; 2,000 shares held in a trust account for the benefit of Mr. Skogman's wife; 2,500 shares held in a trust account for the benefit of Mr. Skogman's wife; and 150 shares held in an individual retirement account for the benefit of Mr. Skogman's wife.
- (3) 1,755 options become exercisable in five equal installments of 429 options each on 05/15/2014, 05/15/2015, 05/15/2016, 05/15/2017 and 05/15/2018.

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