UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

Form 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4

Transactions Reported

5 obligations

may continue.

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer McIntyre Dee Ann Symbol UNITED FIRE GROUP INC [ufcs] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) Director _X__ 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 12/31/2016 below) below) 2007 FIRST AVENUE SE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year)

CEDAR RAPIDS, IAÂ 52406-2804

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

(check applicable line)

(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. Securi (A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/16/2016	Â	P4	7,500	A	\$ 49.15	47,634 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Common Stock	12/19/2016	Â	P4	7,500	A	\$ 49.99	47,634 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	50,802	I	J. Scott McIntyre Marital Election Trust

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	499,675 (2) (4)	Dee Ann McIntyre Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,426,533 I	Dee Ann McIntyre Marital Election Trust
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	486,863 (3) (4)	McIntyre Foundation

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	of
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	D
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Se
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		В
	Security				Acquired						О
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					Disposed						Is
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					(Instr. 3,						(I
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	*	Title	Number		
									of		
					(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McIntyre Dee Ann 2007 FIRST AVENUE SE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52406-2804	Â	ÂX	Â	Â			

Signatures

Dee Ann McIntyre, by Mark R. Van Heukelom, Attorney-in-Fact

02/14/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 number of securities directly owned by the Reporting Person at the end of the issuer's fiscal year includes: 168 certificated shares, 16,500 shares in an individual retirement account, and 30,966 shares held in a revocable trust for the Reporting Person's benefit (of which
- (1) 10,966 shares are held in one revocable trust account, and 20,000 shares are held in an another revocable trust account). Form 4s for the transactions dated 12/16/2016 and 12/19/2016 were not filed at the time of the transactions, but have been filed prior to the filing of this Form 5.
- (2) The Reporting Person is a lifetime beneficiary of the Dee Ann McIntyre Irrevocable Trust.
- (3) The McIntyre Foundation is a private foundation, for which the Reporting Person serves as one of three directors.
- (4) The Reporting Person hereby expressly declares that, pursuant to 17 CFR 240.13d-4, this filing shall not be construed as an admission that such person is a beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement.

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