

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILKINSON FRANK S JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNITED FIRE GROUP INC
[UFCS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
118 SECOND AVENUE SE, P.O. BOX 73909

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2012

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

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 11,893 | 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)

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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) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.4 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/18/2021 | Common Stock | 2,727 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.46 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | 05/19/2020 | Common Stock | 2,727 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 33.78 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 05/21/2018 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.28 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 11/16/2017 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.05 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 05/17/2016 | Common Stock | 1,333 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 39.13 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 02/17/2016 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.32 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 05/19/2014 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.13 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 05/21/2013 | Common Stock | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WILKINSON FRANK S JR 118 SECOND AVENUE SE P.O. BOX 73909 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909 | X | | | |

Signatures

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| /s/ Frank S. Wilkinson Jr. by Dianne M. Lyons, Attorney-in-Fact | 05/18/2012 |
| **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) Includes 545 options currently exercisable; 1090 options that become exercisable in two equal installments of 545 options each on 02/18/2013 and 02/18/2014; and 1092 options that become exercisable in two equal installments of 546 options each on 02/18/2015 and 02/18/2016.
 - (2) Includes 545 options currently exercisable; 1090 options that become exercisable in two equal installments of 545 option shares each on 05/19/2012 and 05/19/2013; and 1092 options that become exercisable in two equal installments of 546 options each on 05/19/2014 and 05/19/2015.
 - (3) 1,800 options currently exercisable and 1,200 options become exercisable in two equal installments of 600 options each on 05/21/2012 and 05/21/2013.
 - (4) 1,600 options currently exercisable and 400 options that become exercisable on 11/16/2012.
 - (5) 1,066 options currently exercisable and 267 options vesting on 05/17/2011.
 - (6) All options currently exercisable.

Remarks:

Mr. Wilkinson ceased being a director of United Fire Group, Inc. effective May 16, 2012. This Form 4 is filed to indicate Mr.

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